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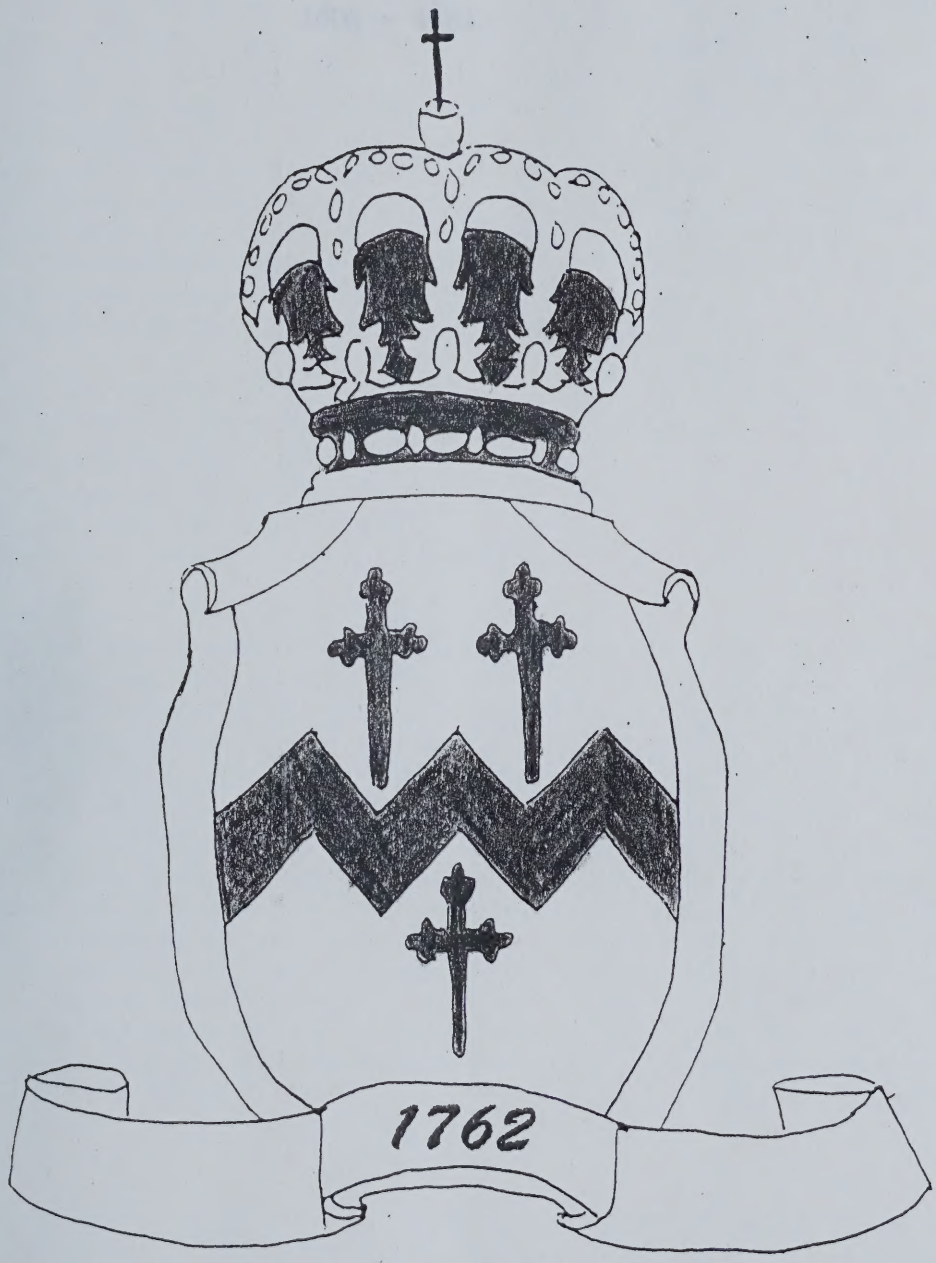

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Berkshire ss to Lieut Jairus Barker one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Said town quallified agreeable to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meetting House in Sd Town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of January next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz) to choose a moderator to preside in Sd meetting 2nd to hear the report of any Committee as there has been employed in the Town Service 3rd to See if the Town will allow the accounts of those to whom the Said Town is indebted and grant a Sum of Money Sufficient to pay the Town debts and raise a Sum of money for the support of Schools in said Town for the year ensuing 4th to See if the Town will grant the sum of three hundred and ninety three Dollars and thirty three Cents and order the same to be assessed for the purpose of paying the Rev Mr Whites present years Salary ending the first of July next 5th to See if the Town will set the Northwest School District and Chestnut hill District together as one District or otherwise set the northwest district as it was before the alteration made last May 6th to Choose any Committee or Committees the Town shall necessary 7th to See if the town will make any Enquera concerning the interest of the School money belonging to the sd town and what Direction the sd Town will give thereon

Hereof fail not and due return make of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto one of us the Subscribers before the hour of Sd meeting

Dated at Sandisfield the 21 Day of Decr 1804 witness our hands and seals

John Canfield)
John Picket Jr) Selectmen of
John H Allen) Sandisfield

Sandisfield 3 of January 1805
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Sd town quallified as therein Expressed to meet at the and place and for the purposes within mentioned Jairus Barker Constable

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Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the meetting house in Sd town on Monday the Seventeenth of January 1805 Chose James Ayrault Esqr Moderator for Sd Meetting 2nd voted to ajorn the meetting one hour and half met according to ajornment voted to raise 142 & 44 cents for the payment of town debts voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the Support of Schools the Ensuing year voted to raise the sum of three hundred & thirty three Dollars and thirty three Cents for the payment of the Rev Mr. Whites Salary Also for ringing the bell fifteen Dollars to Nicholas Ayrault for Bell Rope three dollars and fifty cents voted to pass over the 5th article John Canfield Esq Eliakim Hull Jairus Barker were choosen Committee on accounts the following persons ware Chosen Committee to Divide School money (viz) James Ayrault John Canfield Stephen Sage Maj Saml Wolcott Elijah Crane Saml C Chamberlain Lt John Hawley Cap John Picket Cap John H Allen John Hubbard Joshua Smith and Nathaniel Dowd voted that the Treasurer Be Directed to call on those indebted to the town for interest money of immediate payment and those that neglect to pay the interest to collect the principal Voted to Disolve the meetting

Attest Isaac Lee Town Clerk

We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust the Accounts of those to whom the town is indepted have attended to that service and ask leave to Report as follows (viz)

	D	C
Due to Lemuel Kingsbury for Serving as Constable 1 year -	3	33
to Paul Knowles for Serving as Constable 1 year -	3	33
to Jesse Nickinson for 2 Days work at the Bridge By Brown -	2	
to John Jones Day and half on the subject of alteration of school District -		14

and also Jabez Bozworth Mr Hezekiah Kilborn Deceased Major Samuel Wolcott Henry C Pease Joshua Smith and James Belden @ 66 cent each -	7	
to John Canfield 1 Day and John Picket 1 Day and John H Allen 1 day of aforesaid School Districts @ Sixty Six Each per day -	1	98
to the Committee for Dividing School money (viz) Eliakim Hull Major Samuel Wolcott Benjamin Clark Nathan Spelman John H Allen John Hawley John Canfield Joshua Smith Nathanial Hubbard @ 66 Cent Each -	5	94
to John Deming for certain hemlock Logs made use of near the bridge by Lt S Browns -	4	--
to Jabez Bozworth for ringing the bell of nine funerals & tolling at 25 cents each -	2	25
and for ringing for five funerals -		62
to John Canfield for 7 days making highway tax and state tax and making valuation -	4	66
for serving as town treasurer one year ending march next	13	33
for sundry articles of provisions caried to Mis Ward and Children	1	67
for 1 Day & half on town acounts January inst -	1	--
James Ayrault for rekoning with the Town one day April last -	--	66
for 1 Day and half of town Accounts January inst -	1	
to John Picket for Making highway taxes & valluation and State tax 6 days & half -	4	33
one day Surveying highways -		66
for a town book to keep the Records of Sd town -	2	12
to 1 Day and half on Town Accounts January Inst -	1	--
to Aaron Heath for service as constable one year -	3	33
to Lt Sanford Brown for Plank & nails & Labour done to the Bridge near his house -	3	55
to John H Allen for Rekoning with the Treasurer -		66
to 2 days making highway taxes -	1	33
to half a day laying out highways -		33
to seven days making valluation & State tax -	4	66
to 1 qt rum to Wards wife -		42
to 1 Bushel Rye and 1½ Bushels Corn for Wards wife -	2	25
to 1 lb and 9 oz Butter 3½ lb Cheese -		50
to 1 Bushel of potatoes ½ lb Candles -		21
to 7th of a qt Ciderbrandy -		20
The Bil of Cost of Repairing the Bridge near Browns as apears by the account handed in by Cap Picket -	23	89
to Aron Prat 2 days work done to the Bridge at Browns -	1	66
to one hundred and half of Sletwork for Sd Bridge -	1	
to 1 days work done at - Do -		66
to William Twining for 3 hundred and half hemlock Board -	1	70
to Doctor Rising for Doctoring Mrs Ward -	7	6
To Dr Rising for 2 Coffins Wards Children Deceased -	1	
to sundries for of Provision for Wards wife -	1	9
to Lt Jairus Barker for Boarding Jonathan Parker 2 and hald week -	3	50
for 2 graves for John Wards Children Deceased Diging -	1	--
to Joseph Fuller for provision found for Mrs Ward and 6 Children as per her bill apears -	9	26
to Ezra Sacket for Land taken out of his Acres for highway 1 acre -	4	--
to Sabry Holman for nursing Mis Ward -	1	30
to E A Judson for Returning for a Representative to Congress to the Sherriff /warrant -	2	--

to Nicholas Ayrault for serving as Constable 1 year - 3 33

(John Canfield
Accepted by the town Sandisfield (James Ayrault
the 7 of January 1805 (John Picket Jr

Berkshire ss to Jairus Barker one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the male inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the meetting house in Sd town on Monday the fourth day of march next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz) 1st to Choose a Moderator to preside in Sd meetting 2nd to choose town oficers 3rd ---------- 4th to See if the town will Reconsider their vote past at a Meeting of Sd town on the 14th day of March 1803 giveing liberty any Persons to Dig and Break up the ground in the publick road from the yellow house to the Meetting house and to the Inhabitants about Sd house for the purpose of bringing the water for their use 5th to See if the town will raise a sum of money for the Purpose of making and Repairing the publick Roads in Sd town the year Ensueing 6th to hear the reports of any Committees employed in the town Service & to choose any Committee to be imployed in the town Service 7th to See if the town will hear the request of Nathan Barker concerning the School Land and what direction the town will give thereon ----- Hereof fail not and due Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of Sd meetting given under Our hands and Seal the 18th day of February

(John Canfield)
Pursuant to the within warrant I have (John H Allen) Selectmen
notified the Inhabitants of Sd town ( ) of Sandisfield
qualified By Law to vote in town meetting
to meet at time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned Jairus Barker Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Sd Town met at the Meettinghouse on Monday the 4 of March 1805 and the following business was done (viz) Choose John Canfield moderator for sd meetting Choose Isaac Lee Town Clerk for the year ensueing and sworn Choose John Canfield Treasurer for the town for the year ensueing Choose John Picket Jairus Barker and Daniel Baker Selectmen for the year Ensueing Cap John Picket Eliakim Hull an Lt Jairus Barker Assessors for the year Ensuein and sworn and Choose for Constables John Jones James Ayrault and Lt Sanford Brown Constables the following persons ware chosen and sworn as Surveyors of Highways (viz) Nicholas Ayrault Freeman Smith Joseph Denslow Thomas Deming John Hubbard Jr Elam Pease Derick Morley William Lucas Icabod Crittenden Ezra Sacket Daniel Belding Elizar Spencer Samuel Couch Erastus Beach Silas Sage Joseph Paine Jr Obadiah Hulet and E A Judson was choosen pound keeper and Juddimer Hubbard and Elam Peas field drivers Ezekiel Fargo Stephen Smith and Lsaac Lee Tythingmen Eliakim Hull and Brainard Selby fence viewers and sworn Freeman Smith and Jesse Nickinson ware choosen Shingle viewers and Sworn John Hawley and Drake Mills Esq ware Choosen Surveyors of Lumber and sworn vote to pass the 4 article in the warrant un tied voted to raise the Sum of One Hundred Dollar to make and Repair the highways in Sd town the year Ensueing voted that the Surveyors Be Collectors to Collect the Same voted to Choose a Committee to look into the matter concerning the School Land in Mr Nathan Barkers possession and choose John Canfield Eliakim Hull and Capt John Picket for Sd Comittee voted to ajorn this meetting to the first Monday in Aprill four Oclock P.M. then to meet at the Meetting house in Sandisfield

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at the ajorned March Meetting on the first Day of april 1805 the following votes ware taken voted to accep of Lyman Brown in the room of Lt Sanford Brown as Constable for the South part of Sd town Lt Sanford Brown agreeing to be Bondsman for Lyman voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to take the aforesd Bonds voted to excuse John Jones from Collecting the minister tax voted to accept of Lt Jairus Barker as Constable in the room of John Jones voted to Disolve the meetting

Attest Isaac Lee Town Clerk

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to Jairus Barker one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greetting, you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the Sd town of Sandisfield of twenty-one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the anual income of three pounds or any Estate to the vallue of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meetting house in sd town of Sandisfield on monday the first Day of Aprill Next at One-Oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Councilors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth 2nd to Choose a Moderator to manage and regulate the remander of sd meeting 3 to give in their votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Berkshire 4 to See if the town will accept any highway laid out by the Selectmen or Discontinue any heretofore laid out 5 to Choose any Committee the town may think proper or hear the Report of any Committes imployed in the Town Service 6 to see how the town will Direct the pound to be Set hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of Sd meetting given under our hand and Seals at Sandisfield this twelveth day of March 1805

John Picket Jr) Selectmen
Daniel Baker) of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sd town to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Jairus Barker Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the meeting house in Sd town on monday the first day of April and gave in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and the votes ware as follows viz for

Governor James Sullivan Esqr had one hundred and ten
Caleb Strong Esqr had seventy three
Edw H Robbins Esqr had two

Lt Governor William Heath Esqr had one hundred and ten
Ed H Robbins had Seventy two
Caleb Strong Esqr had two

for Senators and Councilors
Honorable John Bacon Esqr had ninty nine
Doctor Timothy Childs had ninty nine
Daniel Dewe Esqr had fifty one
Thomas Ives Esqr had fifty one

Chose John Canfield Esqr to preside in Sd meetting when
Barnabas Bidwell had one hundred and nine votes to County Treasurer
and Daniel Dewe had one

Voted to Discontinue the highway from Barker to the town hill road north of Joseph Lewises hous by Cap Elijah Demings -aying for the E A Judson and Isaac Lee and Eliakim Hull ware chosen a Committee to take care of the Meeting house Chose Eliakim Hull James Ayrault Esq and John H Allen Esqr Committee to Reckon with the Treasurer Chose Eliakim Hull E A Judson in adition to the Building Committee to find a place for a pound voted to Disolve the meeting

Attest Isaac Lee Town Clerk

To James Adams Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of Sd town being twenty one years old and upwards and Resident in Sd town for the space of one year next preceding freehold Estate within Sd town of the anual income of three pounds or any Estate to vallue of sixty pounds to meet at the Meetting house in Sandisfield on Monday the sixth day of May next at one O clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent them in the General Court apointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of May 2nd to Choose a Moderator to manage and Regulate the remaining business of sd Meeting 3rd to See if the Town will agree that Lt Abel Willcox and son Wm work out their highway tax for the Ensueing year on the turnpike Road in their District 4th to accept of any Highway laid out by the Selectmen of Sd town and Discontinue any heretofore laid out or Reconsider any vote heretofore past by Sd town respecting highways 5th to Choose any Committees or hear the Reports of any Committe Employed in the town service 6th to Raise a sum of Money to pay for building a pound in the Town Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of Sd meetting given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of April 1805

John Picket Jr) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Daniel Baker) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the male inhabitants of sd town Qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

James Adams Jr Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Sd town Convened at the Meeting house on Monday the 6 of May 1805 voted to pass over the first article in the warrant for the present and Act on the Second Chose Capt John Picket Moderator voted to pass over the 3rd article of the for the present voted to reconsider the vote passed last meeting respecting Discontinuing the highway from town hill road north of Mr Lewises house to Nathan Barkers E A Judson Isaac Lee and Capt John Picket Jr ware Chosen a Committe to Examine the Clerks Ofice and see what papers are Necessary to Remain their and transfer the Remainder into the Old Chest voted to accept the report of the Committe Respecting a place for a pound voted that the assessor be directed to assess fifteen dollars and order the same to be Colected and paid into treasurer to pay for building a pound the remainder of the expense of building Sd pound to be paid out of any Money in the treasury not otherwise apropriated the Wole sum bein 49 Dollars 71 Cts proceeded on the 1 Article of the warrant (viz) to vote for a Representative When Capt John Picket Jr had Ninty Eight votes and was Choosen John H Allen had Sixty and John Canfield Esqr two -- vote to Disolve the Meeting

Attest Isaac Lee Town Clerk

We the Subscribers a Committee to Recon with the Treasurer of sd town of Sandisfield apointed by Sd town at their Aprill Meetting have proceeded on sd business and ask leave to report as folows (viz) that the said Treasurer in the settlement of April 1804 was indebted to the said town in the sum of two thousand nine hundred and forty one dollars and twenty eight cents since whitch time the sd Treasurer has paid the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty six dollars and Eighty four cents so that the said treasurer now owes sd town including the assessments of 1805 in Money and Leases and notes the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty seven dolars and twenty cents The Interest on Sd Notes and Leases is Reconed up to the fifteenth day of October 1804 in the above Charge against said Treasurer there is included a note against Nathaniel Pain and son of the sum of forty dollars principal and no

interest Rekoned thereon - the Interest on Sd notes and Leases for One year is $68^{D}-92^{C}$ in said Reckoning their is included in Sd Reckoning $24^{D}-90^{C}$ Recd of the late Treasurer and five dollars of Justice Pratt for fines Due Sd town All which is humbly submited

May 2nd 1805

James Ayrault) Town
John H Allen) Committee
Eliakim Hull)

John Canfield Town Treasurer

The Committee appointed by the Town to Build a pound have atended to the Business and the Expenses of the same are as follows (viz)

	D	Ct			
to Cap Benajah House for 2 days work -	1	33	Alex Summer 1 Days work -		67
Joseph Benton 2 Do -	1	33	By 170 feet slitwork -	1	62
Judah Fuller 3½ Do -	2	33	Lot Smith 2 days work -	1	33
Joseph Fuller 1 Do -		67	Oxen 1½ days -		50
11 Sticks slitwork @ 5/6 per 100 -	1	10	John Bozworth 6½ days work -	6	50
Elkin Smith one Days work -		67	By 4½ Days @ 4/ -	3	
Nathan Barker 2 Do -	1	33	By 105 feet slitwork -	1	
Reuben Smith 2 Do -	1	33	By 1 stick timber -		41
By 4 posts -		50	Hooks and Eyes for Gate -		41
Russell Pratt 1 Days work -		67	John Manley 1 days work -		67
By 7 posts 6/3 by 10 sticks slitwork 4/6 -	1	71	Timothy Warner 1 Do -		67
Chester Rice 1 Days work -		67	Jonathan Kilborn 1 Do -		67
Erastus Rice 1 Do -		67	By Oxen 1 day & 3/1 Boy 3/1 boat 1 Day -	1	14
John Cornish Jr 1 Do -		67	Capt Elihu Granger for irons for gate -		25
Jairus Barker 6½ Do -	4	33	David Deming ½ days work & cattle ½ day 4 sticks timber -		91
By 28 Sticks slitwork -	2	51	Eliakim Hull 1 gall Rum -	1	25
6 posts -		75	Isaac Lee 1 qt Do -		29
Oxen 1 Day and Carting timber -	4	33	William Granger Sugar at raising -		40
By 80 feet of Slitwork for braces & gate -		67	Eliakim Hull Lock and Key -		50
				49	71

Sandisfield 13 of April 1805

John Bozworth)
Jairus Barker) Committee
Jonathan Kilborn)

Accepted by the Town May the 6 1805
A true Coppy Attest
Isaac Lee T Clerk

We the Subscribers a Committee apointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their meetting in March Last past for the purpose of Dividing the School money raised by sd Town having attended that service ask leave to Report as follows

to Town Street District -	131	58	to Lower South District - 44 52
To Town hill - Do -	57	50	to New Hartford - Do - 52 57
to Chestnut hill - Do -	30	59	Upper South - Do - 55 32
to New District - Do -	12	76	Freequarter - Do - 25 51
to Northeast Do -	33	56	Beach plain north Do - 50 55
To New Boston Do -	67	86	Beach plain south Do - 39 95

James Ayrault)
John Canfield) Committee
John Hubbard)
John H Allen) May 6 1805

Nathaniel B Doud)
Samuel C Chamberlain) Committee
Joshua Smith)

A true Coppy attest Isaac Lee T Clerk

To Jairus Barker one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and Notify the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or pols a sum Equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to Assemble at the Meeting house in Sandisfield on Monday the sixth day of January Next at ten O clock in the forenoon to act on the folowing articles viz 1st to choose a Moderator to manage and regulate the business of said meetting 2nd to see if the town will vote the Rev Levi White his Eighth years Salary 3rd to Raise money for the Support of Schools within Said town 4th to see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase powder for the Town Stock 5th to Raise money for the support of the poor 6th To Raise Money for to pay the Town Debts and all further sums of money whitch the Town may find Necessary and order the respective sums to be assesed and paid into the Town Treasury 7th to accept any highways laid out be the Selectmen and to discontinue any highways heretofore laid out 8th to Choose any Committee whitch the Town may judge necessary & hear the report of any Committee Employed in the Town Service 9th to see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to petition the Cort of Sessions to Discontinue the Old County Road in part by Holdmans from New Marlborough line to the line of Capt Bozworths 20 acre lot by the old Hale farm as far as is necessary to turn the Trail on the new turnpike and any other County Road whitch the Town may think necessary hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon onto one of us the Subscribers before the hour of said meetting given under our hands and seals this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and five

John Picket Jr) Selectmen
Daniel Baker) of
Jairus Barker) Sandisfield

Sandisfield January 6th 1806 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and for the purposes therein mentioned

Jairus Barker Constable

January 6th 1806 the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met pursuant to the above warrant and the following votes passed (viz) 1st voted to raise three hundred and thirty three dollars and 33 cents to pay the Rev Levi White his Eighth years salary 2nd voted to raise five hundred dollars for the Support of Schools in Sd Town 3rd voted to pass over the fourth article of the warrant voted to raise the sum of thirty one dollars to purchase powder for the town stock voted to raise the sum of one hundred and forty six dollars and 43 cents to pay town Debts John Canfield Esqr and Eliakim Hull and Lt Jairus Barker ware Choosen Committe on Accounts John H Allen Esqr Eliakim Hull Andrew Deming Nathan Spelman Stephen Sage John Canfield Esqr Josiah Hubbard Jabez Fargo Jonathan Smith 2nd Benjamin Clark and Cap Israel Jones ware chosen Committee to Divide School money - the Selectmen ware directed to petition the Cort of Sessions to Discontinue the following Roads (viz) the road in part from N Marlborough line by Mr Holmans and the old Hale farm to Capt Bozworths 20 acre lot also from Marvins Bridge 116 rods west on the River Road - also the Road on Spring hill and from Bethelem line to Wm Lucases - and from the Town line toward town hill 83 rods - in the above matters Eliakim Hull was choosen Moderator by Nomination voted to disolve this meeting

Attest Isaac Lee T Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Sept 12th 1808 To Samuel Sage one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town residing within the limits of the South Company of twenty one years of age and qualified by Law to

vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meetinghouse near James Grahams in Sd town on monday the 12th instant at 11 O-clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)
Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting -
2nd To see if the town will concur or disapprove of the proceedings of the town of Boston in petitioning the President of the United States to suspend either wholly or partially the operations of the Embargo and if his powers are not sufficient for that purpose to sonvene Congress as soon as possible -
3rd To pass such other votes and resolutions as the town may find necessary when assembled -
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon according to Law - Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this Seventh day of Sept 1808 -

John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Constable Return - Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants as therein directed qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

Samuel Sage Constable

Sandisfield 12th Sept 1808

Two other Warrants of like tenor and date were attended to by Ezra Sacket and Perry G Smith as by their returns appear

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield held on the 12th say of Sept 1808 in compliance of with the written request of ten of the Inhabitants of Sd town to see if the town would concur with or disapprove of the proceedings of the town of Boston in petitioning the President of the United States to suspend either wholly or partially the Law laying an embargo and if his powers are not sufficient for that purpose to call Congress together as soon as possible -
Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination - Chosen Jairus Barker Moderator of this meeting - Voted that we disapprove of the doings of the town of Boston in petitioning the president of the United States to suspend the embargo &c (This vote passed almost unanimously only ten dissenting votes) -
Voted that the following Resolves be adopted as the Sentiments of this meeting -
Resolved that the British Orders of Council prohibiting under penalty of seizure and condemnation our neutral trade with the enemies of Great Britain being all the commercial Nations of Europe except Sweden and the decrees of the Emperor of France and his Allies prohibiting under like penalty our neutral trade with the British Islands and Colonies are unprevoked and ruinous violations of the law of nations and of our neutrality and sovereignty. -
Resolved that it is inconsistent with the honor, interest, and Independence of the United States to Submit to those Orders and Decrees thus interdicting our commerce-
Resolved that the only practicable alternative left to the United States was war or an Embargo. -
Resolved that an Embargo notwithstanding its necessary inconvenience is a less evil than war with either of the Belligerent Powers which would probably lead to alliance with the other -
Resolved that the measures of our Government on this subject have been wisely calculated to avert the calamities of war to save our property to bring the Belligerants to a sense of the value of our commerce and to secure its permanent establishment and prosperity and in this crisis of national peril it is the solemn duty of every Citizen instead of promoting opposition or evasion to Support the constituted authorities in carrying the laws into execution -
Resolved that we confide in our Government to remove as soon as the State of our

foreign relations will permit the restraint which has been unfairly laid upon our commerce but we are of opinion that a partial suspension of the Embargo with a mind to any late supposed changes in the State of Spain and Portugal would be a departure from the neutral ground which our Government has wisely assumed and that an interference by way of Mimareal would at present be premature and impolitic and tend to prolong the necessity and actual continuance of the Embargo -

Resolved that the proposition from the town of Boston in conseqaence of which this meeting is held ought to be considered as a part of the same system of agitation as Mr Pickerings letter and the Resolutions moved by Mr Wheaton which by concealing the true causes of the Embargo and falsely charging to our own Government the Commercial embarrassments caused by the Belligerent powers were calculated to produce a deceptive effect both here and abroad to divide the people to excite a factious opposition to weaken the hands of Government and injure and degrade the nation -

Resolved that if the enemies of our free Constitution acting under party auspices in concert with a foreign power should succeed in plunging us into war or domestic Commotions we will rally round the standard of our Government and relying on divine support will stand ready to defend the same with our lives and fortunes against Traitorous Conspirencies and all hostile attempts whatsoever. -

Resolved that we have with regret observed our State Legislature without passing any legislative direction of the manner of appointing Electors of President and Vice President adjourned to a day too late to provide for a choice by the people in the constitutional and accustomed mode and we earnestly hope that the Governor will convene them for the important at an earlier day and if prevented by the Council we trust he will not consent to any measure which may sanction an infringement of the Constitution or the elective rights of the people -

Resolved that an attested copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States and the Governor of this Commonwealth

Voted that the Selectmen and Town Clerk be a Committee to transmit the foregoing Resolutions as therein resolved -

Voted to disolve this meeting -

Attest Uriel Smith Jr Town Clerk

Rec,d March 3rd 1809 of the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield Ninety seven dollars and sixty two cents in full of all demands for Building painting and repairing the meetinghouse in Sd town near the house now occupied by James Graham

John Canfield

Sandisfield Nov 5th 1810

I the Subscriber do hereby certify that I have this day Recd of the town of Sandisfield seven dollars and seventy cents it being in full of all demands I have against said town

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Peleg X Jemmens
Mark

in presence of
Erastus Beach
Amos Hall

Recorded by Uriel Smith Jr T Clerk

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We the Subscribers apointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Receive and adjust the accounts of those persons to whom the Said Town is indebted have atended Sd business of their apointment and find Due to the following named Persons the Sums set to their respective names as follows (Viz)

	Dollars	Cents
To James Ayrault for 1 Day Dividing School money -		66
- 1 Day Reckoning with the Treasurer -		66
To John Canfield Esqr for 1 Day Dividing School money -		66
for serving as Treasurer 1 year Ending next March -	13	33
1½ days Committee on Town Accounts -	1	
To John Hubbard 1 Day Dividing School money -		66
To John H Allen Esqr for 1 Day Dividing School money -		66
1 Day Reckoning with the Treasurer -		66
To Nathaniel B Doud for 1 Day Dividing School Money -		66
To Saml C Chamberlain for 1 Day Dividing School money -		66
To Joshua Smith for 1 Day Dividing School money -		66
To Nathan Havens for serving 1 year as Constable -	3	33
also an allowance for taxes against Benoni Joam and Truman Warner whitch he could not collect -	2	09
To E A Judson 3/4 of a Day adjusting paper in the Town Clerks Office -		50
To Eliakim Hull for 15 Days Service as Assessor @ 4/ -	10	
1 Day Reckoning with the Treasurer -		66
1½ Days Committee on Town Accounts -	1	
To David Canfield for Taxes he cannot collect against Peter Mills Lathrops heirs Hezekiah Lewis and William Shepherd $2 - 70 Service as Constable 1 year -	6	03
To Chauncey Hawley for ringing and tolling the Bell for nine Funerals and ringing for 1 -	2	37
To Elisha Smith for keeping Rebecca Lathrop and Child 11 weeks and for Spirits and sugar and Rice when sick exclusive of ten dollars paid by the treasurer by order of Selectmen -	26	03
To Lt Jairus Barker for 9 days Assessing @ 4/ -	6	
and day making Surveyors Limits -		66
one day altering highways -		66
one day attendance on the Town poor -		66
one day to get the Bridge repaired near Marvins -		33
keeping Rebecca Lathrop 22 day poor person -	3	
1½ day Committee on Town accounts -	1	
To Isaac Lee for Recording 16 Births & 4 Deaths -	1	60
1 day Examining the Clerks office -		33
To Joel Willcoz for Land taken from his farm for highways -	10	
To Abel Willcox Jr for 1 days atendance Dividing School money - in the year 1801 -		66
To John Picket Jr for 10 days assessing -	6	66
2 days laying out highways -	1	66
1 day assigning the highway Surveyors their limits -		66
To Doctor King for doctoring Rebecca Lathrop by order of the Selectmen	1	84
To Thomas Holman for Taxes he cannot collect against Wm Turnner John Ward and Stephen Benton -	2	66
For service as constable one year -	3	33
To Judah Fuller for atending to Barnabas Fuller at his house poor person -	15	85
To Amos Hall for Service as Constable 1 year -	3	33
To Doctor Erastus Beach for doctoring Rebecca Lathrop and child poor person -	6	43

To Thomas Bowman for 2 days work at the Bridge near Marvins 1 33
To Joseph Wolcott Jr for 400 feet of hemlock board for the Bridge near Marvins - 1 66
To Libereus Marvin for 100 feet of Joists - 1
and 3 lbs Nails for the Bridge near Marvins - 50
Drawing boards from the mill - 33
and work on the Bridge - 50
To John Hubbard for Dividing School money in the year 1801 - 66
the Sum is - $146 43

John Canfield)
A true Coppy Attest Jarius Barker) Committee
Isaac Lee T Clerk Eliakim Hull)

Nathan Havens an allowance for Benona Jones Minister tax and Truman Warners Minister Tax - 1 04
To David Canfield allowed for a Minister tax against Peter Mills and Hezekiah Lucas - 1 6
To Chauncey Hawley for Ringing the Bell and Sweeping the Meetting house 1 year ending the day of March next - 15
To Thomas Holman for Taxes he cannot Collect against Wm Sumner - 41
the Sum Total is - 17 51

John Canfield)
Jairus Barker) Committee
Eliakim Hull)

The Town voted that the above Sum of $17 - 51 Cts be added to the Minister Tax
Attest Isaac Lee T Clerk

To James Adams Jr one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings (viz) such as pay at one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax) to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz) 1st to Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting 2nd to Choose all town officers the law requires to be Chosen in the Month of March or April 3rd to see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of the highways for the year ensuing and order the same to be assessed and paid according to law 4th to see if the town will make the several surveyors of Highways Collectors of the highway taxes - 5th to see if the town will give any bounty per head on Crows that may be destroyed within the limits of said town by the inhabitants to incourage them to hunt and destroy them - 6th to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of said Town and any other Committees the town may find necessary and hear the reports of any Committee Employed in the town service - - Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen Before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord 1806

Jairus Barker) Selectmen
Sandisfield March 3rd 1806 Pursuant to the John Picket Jr) Sandisfield
within warrant I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

James Adams Jr Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants convened at the Meeting house and passed the following votes March 3rd 1806 - Voted to choose by nomination a Moderator to preside in said Meeting -
Chosen Eliakim Hull - Chosen Geo W Storrs town Clerk and sworn
Chosen John Canfield Esqr Town Treasurer and sworn - Chosen John Canfield Esqr first selectman Capt John Picket 2nd and John H Allen Esqr 3rd selectman
Chosen John Canfield Esqr John H Allen Esqr Lieut Eliphalet Baker Assessors and sworn
Chosen Eliakim Hull Constable Derick Morley Canstable and sworn
Chosen Jabez Smith Constable for beach plain District
Voted to choose the rest of the Town Officers by nomination
Chosen Eliakim Hull E A Judson Sanford Brown Lot Smith John H Allen Samuel Hall Edward Wolcott Abel Sage Urial Smith Reuben Smith Capt John Picket William Lucas Ebenezer Kibbe and sworn Likewise Nathaniel B Doud Justus Wilson John Deming Elihu Parsons Gamaliel Dunham and Jonathan Smith 2nd Surveyors of Highways J Deming E Parsons & Jon^{thn} Smith sworn and Justus Wilson N. B Doud
Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the use of the Highways in Sandisfield -
Chosen Doc^{t} Robert King Pound Keeper -
Chosen Hezekiah Sumner Ashbel Parsons Joseph Denslow Field Drivers the first of whom is sworn also the third
Chosen Elihu Granger Eliphalet Baker Josiah Hubbard Tythingmen
Chosen Joseph Denslow Capt. B. House and Ashbel Parsons Fence Viewers the two last of whom are sworn also the first
Chosen Freeman Smith, and Jesse Nicherson Surveyors of Shingle and sworn
Chosen Jesse Nickerson and Watson Rice Viewers of Lumber and sworn
Voted to make the several Surveyors of Highways Collectors of the Highway taxes -
Voted to give a bounty of twelve cents per head for Crows killed in the town of Sandisfield by the Inhabitants of said town -
Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to receive Crows -
Voted to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer -
Chosen Eliakim Hull E. A Judson, Capt John Picket -
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committe to take care of the Meeting House likewise to provide seats for those who have none -
Voted to accept of the doings of the Committe that was appointed to procure grace cloths -
Voted to choose a Committe of three to distribute grave Cloths -
Chosen Stephen Palmer Capt Jabez Bosworth and Eliakim Hull -
Chosen Stephen Palmer Ezekiel Fargo and James Adams to keep the grave Cloths -
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at 3 0 Clock in the afternoon -

Attest - Geo W Storrs Town Clerk

E. A Judson appointed Sealer of weights and Measures and sworn - Agreeable to the adjourned March Meeting the inhabitants of the Town met and passed the following votes - April 7th 1806 -
Voted to excuse Jabez Smith from serving as Constable by his Employing William Lucas - William Lucas accepted and sworn -
Voted to Dissolve the meeting - Attest Geo W Storrs Town Clerk

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Berkshire ss. To Eliakim Hull one of the Constables of Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Sandisfield of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty Pounds to meet at the

Meeting House in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Also a County Treasurer -

Also to transact such other business in the said town when considered may find necessary -

1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2nd To see if the town will reconsider their vote allowing persons to dig and break up the ground from the Yellow House Owned by Mr. Jonathan Kilborn in the public Road to the inhabitants living near the Meeting House in said town to carry water to said Inhabitants

3rd To hear the report of any Committe employed in the Town cervice & choose any Committee the town may find necessary -

4th To see if the Town will do anything concerning painting the Meeting House near the Center of the sd town and order any money that has been assessed on the hearers of the Rev^{d} Mr. White laid out for that purpose and if necessary raise such other sum of money as will be necessary to Complete the painting of said house.

6th To see if the town will discontinue any highway heretofore laid out and accepted by the town

7th To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds to reside in the south District of the said County of Berkshire -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals at said Sandisfield this seventeenth day of March 1806

John Canfield) Selectmen
John Picket Jur) of
John H Allen) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield April 7th 1806 Eliakim Hull Constable

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen of Sandisfield the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote for Representative met on the 7th day of April 1806 - The meeting being opened - Votes were given in for Governor and Lieut Governor as follows

For Governor - James Sullivan Esqr had one hundred and nineteen
Hon William Heath one - Caleb Strong Esqr Eighty five

For Lieut Governoe Hon Wm Heath one hundred and eighteen
Edward H Robbins Esqr - Eighty five -

For Senators and Counsellors Hon John Bacon and Timothy Childs one hundred and fourteen each - Thomas Ives Esqr and Daniel Dewey Esqr fifty nine each -

Chosen John Picket Junr Moderator

Votes for County Treasurer - Barnabas Bidwell had - 69 -

Votes for District Register Moses Hopkins had - - - 28 -

Voted to Reconsider the vote passed heretofore respecting allowing persons to dig in the highway or public land from Jonathan Kilborns Yellow house to the Meeting House -

Report of a Committe was then Exhibited and is as follows -

We Eliakim Hull John Picket and E. A Judson as a Committe appointed at March Meeting last to Settle with the Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield do report that on the fifteenth day of April 1805 the Treasurer was indebted to the town in the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty seven Dollars and twenty Cents That the Assessments Commited since the last settlement amounts to Eleven hundred and five

Dollars & 51 Cents - That the interest on notes and leases now in the hands of the Treasurer amount to sixty eight Dollars and 91 Cents for one year ending the 15th of Oct. 1805 - That the sum of fifty nine Dollars & 56 Cents is paid to said Treasurerby several as Towns Money - Making in the whole the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty one Dollars & 18 Cents - That the Treasurer has paid out the sum of Eight hundred and ninety eight Dollars and 12 cents as by proper Voucher Exhibited - Leaving now in the hands & possessions of said Treasurer this fifth day of April AD 1806 the sum of thirty hundred & sixty three Dollars and 6 Cents all which we humbly submit to said Town

No interest cost on the note against Nathan Paine the principal included

Eliakim Hull)
E A Judson) Committee
John Picket Jr)
John Canfield - Town Treasurer

Voted to accept of the doings of the Committe to settle with the Treasurer -
Voted to Direct the Treasurer of the town to report the Exact state of the Treasury at May meeting -
Voted to Choose a Committe of 3 to assist the Treasurer in Making a Report -
Voted that the same Committee to chosen who were last meeting to settle with the Treasurer -

Was then Exhibited a Report which is as follows

We the Subecribers being appointed by the Town a Committe to Divide the school money for the several schools Districts in the town of Sandisfield do report as follows (viz)

	D	Cts
Town Street District -	132	25
Town Hill District -	61	16
Town Hill North District -	13	01
New Boston District -	66	01
Freequarter District -	25	84
Beach Plain North District -	47	96
Beach Plain South District -	38	06
New Hartford District -	56	20
West Street District -	29	78
Lower Southwest District -	43	86
Upper Southwest District -	45	67
Chestnut Hill District -	32	24
Total	590	01

Sandisfield 13th March 1806

John H Allen)
John Canfield)
Nathan Spelman)
Israel Jones) Committee
Jonathan Smith 2nd)
Samuel Wolcott Jr)
Eliakim Hull)
Josiah Hubbard)

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committe to Divide School Money
Voted to appropriate the money to the amount of 53 Dollars and 33 Cents which has been assessed on the hearers of Mr White which has not been appropriated to any other use for the purpose of painting the Meeting House -
Chosen John Canfield Esqr agent for the town to attend to the business of painting the Meeting House -
Voted to Direct the Agent last chosen to paint the Meeting House & make the Repairs necessary -
Voted that the Colour of the Meeting House be Stone Yellow -
Voted to Dissolve this Meeting -

Attest Geo W Storrs Town Clerk

To Eliakim Hull one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and Resident of said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said town of the Annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting House near Wm. Grangers Dwelling House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of May next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court applinted to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next also to Transact such other business as the Town may find necessary -

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside over and Govern said Meeting -

2nd To Choose any Committees the town may find necessary or hear the report of any Committees employed in the Town service -

4th To accept of any highway laid out be the Selectmen of said town or discontinue any highway laid out be the Selectmen of said town heretofore accepted -

5th To see what direction the town will give concerning any money that may be found due from the Treasurer or Collectors of said town over and above paying the present debts of said town -

6th To see if the town will fill any vacancies if any there be concerning town officers -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of said meeting - - Given under our hands and seals at said Sandisfield the 17th Day of April AD 1806

John Canfield) Major part
Pursuant to the within warrant I have John H Allen) Selectmen of Sandisfield
notified and warned the male inhabitants
of said town qualified as therin expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentionsd
Sandisfield 5th May 1806 Eliakim Hull Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote for Representatives Assembled at the Meeting house and Transacted business as follows on the 5th Day of May 1806 -

Chosen Capt John Picket Representative -

Voted to Choose a Moderator by Nomination -

Chosen Capt John Picket Moderator -

A Report was then Exhibited which is as follows

We John Picket Jr Eliakim Hull & Ephraim A Judson together with John Canfield Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield being appointed at your last town meeting to Examine & Report the state of the Treasury in said Town report as follows That the Town of

Sandisfield are indebted in the sum of -	$1357. 91 Cts
There is due from the Constables not yeat paid into the treasurer -	1320. 13
There is due as interest money up to the 15 Oct 1805 -	85. 75
making the sum of -	1405. 87
There is in the hands of the Treasurer -	215. 52
Leaving due to said town in the hands of the Treasurer in money and interest on notes the sum of 0	263. 48

All which is humbly submitted by your Committee

Sandisfield May 5th 1806 John Picket Jr)
E A Judson) Committee
Eliakim Hull)

Voted to accept of the doings of the Committee appointed to Examine and Report the state of the treasury -

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Voted the money in the Treasury remain there for the present -
Voted to choose an Assessor in the room of Eliphalet Baker -
Voted to choose by nomination -
Chosen Lieut Jairus Barker - and sworn -
Voted to Direct the officers of the town to keep each tax separately -
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting Attest Geo W Storrs T. Clerk

To Eliakim Hull one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Sandisfield residing in the limits of Capt Wolcotts Company duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (Viz) the Male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate the value of sixty pounds - to assemble at the Meeting House near Wm. Grangers in said town on Monday the third day of November next being the first Monday in said month at one O Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the first western district hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the selectmen before the hour of sd meeting - Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of October 1806

John Canfield) Selectmen
John H Allen) of
John Picket Jr) Sandisfield

Sandisfield November 3rd 1806 -
Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place and for the purpose as within mentioned
Eliakim Hull Constable

A true Copy Attest Geo W Storrs Town Clerk
There were two otherwarrants issued by the Selectmen one to Derick Morley directing him to warn another part of town inhabitants of Sandisfield and one to Wm Lucas directing in like manner - Attest Geo. W. Storrs Town Clerk

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Agreeable to the above Warrant the the inhabitants of the town qualified as above mentioned convened at the Meeting House and gave in their votes as follows
Barnabas Bidwell Esqr had Ninety four votes
Daniel Dewey Esqr had forty one votes -
A true copy Attest Geo W Storrs Town Clerk

Berkshire ss. To Eliakim Hull one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the male inhabitants of said town of Sandisfield qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday the fifth day of JanY next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to preside in and Regulate the business of said meeting -
2nd To hear the Report of any Committee employed in the service of said town -
3rd To raise a sum of money to pay the debts of said town and such other purposes as may be found necessary when assembled in said meeting -
4th To raise a sum of Three hundred and thirty three Dollars and thirty three Cents to pay the Revd Levi White his Ninth Years Salary ending the first day of July next -
5th To raise a sum of money for the support of Schools in said town for the year ensuing -

6th To accept of any highway that has been laid out in said town not heretofore accepted of and discontinue any highway heretofore laid out
7th To raise a sum of money for the purpose of hiring some person to teach a singing school in said Sandisfield at such time and places as shall be agreed upon by said town -
8th To Choose any Committee to be employed in the Towns service
9th To see if the Town will purchase the desk owned by Isaac Lee in which is contained the books & records of sd town - The price of said desk is two dollars & fifty cents
10th To see if the Town will grant the request of the inhabitants of the Northwest school district -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers before the hour of said meeting. - Given under our hands & seals at Sandisfield the ninth day of December AD 1806

John Canfield) Selectmen
John H Allen) of
John Picket Jr) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Sandisfield 22nd Decbr 1806 Eliakim Hull Constable

At a Leagal Meeting and in pursuance of the above warrant the inhabitants of the town met at the Meeting house on Monday the 5th day of Jany 1807 and passed the following votes -

Voted to Choose a Moderator by Nomination -
Chosen Eliakim Hull Moderator -
Voted to accept of the doings of the Committee on Town Accounts -
Voted to raise the sum of three hundred and thirty three Dollars and Thirty three cents to pay Revd Levi White his ninth years Salary
Voted to raise the sum 13 dollars and 46 cents to be assessed to Mr. Whites salary for the purpose of paying Capt Abel Sage David Canfield and Chauncey Hawley -
Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for support of Schools -
Voted to pass over the 7th article in the warrant -
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to adjust the Town accounts the year ensuing -
Chosen John Cangield Jairus Barker and Eliakim Hull
Voted to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer -
Chosen John H Allen Capt John Picket and Eliakim Hull
Voted to Choose a Committee to Divide School Money -
Voted that the Assessors be the above Committee -
Voted to purchase the Desk owned by Isaac Lee to keep the Town papers in and give the sum of two dollars & fifty cents -
Voted to pass over the 10th article in the Warrant -
Voted to adjourn for 20 minutes Jany 5th 1807 -
Voted that the Old Committee that was appointed to Reckon with the Committee to Build the Meeting House be discharged
Voted to Choose a New Committee for the same purpose for which the old Committee was chosen
Chosen Aron Heath Jairus Barker E A Judson Capt John Picket and John H Allen Esqr -
Voted to raise the sum of one hundred & sixteen dollars and sixty two cents to pay town debts -
Voted to reconsider the vote passed to pass over the 10th Article
Voted to set back the following persons to West Street school District (viz) Juddimer Hubbard Widow Anne Wentworth Joseph Wentworth Derick Morley and Samuel Hall where they formerly belonged -

Voted to raise the sum of forty Dollars to pay for the painting and repairing of the Meeting house near the Center of the Town to be assessed on the hearers of Mr White -

Voted to reconsider the vote passed to pass over the 7th Article

Voted to raise forty Dollars to hire a person to teach a singing school -

Voted to choose a Committee of three for the above purpose -

Chosen Micah Goodrich Doct E. Beach and John Bozworth

Report of the Committee of Town Accounts

We the subscribers appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust the accounts of those persons to whom the said town is indebted have attended on said business of their appointment and find due to the following named personsthe sums set to their respective names as follows (viz) -

	Dol	Cts
To Capt Abel Sage for serving as Constable one Year -	3	33
for taxes against Jonathan Arnold & Chauncy Sedgwick -	1	20
To John H Allen Esqr for two days lay out highways -	1	54
for 13½ days making valuations and taxes -	9	00
for one day Dividing School Money last Spring -		60
To Lieut Jairus Barker for Board and attendance on Rebecca Lathrop Nine weeks and four days -	9	00
for serving as Constable one year -	3	33
for assessing five days -	3	33
for taxes against Wm Lewis that he cannot collect -	1	00
for one day on town accounts -		66
To Geo W Storrs for Recording one hundred and Eighty one Births and twenty nine deaths at eight cents each -	16	80
To David Canfield for taxes against Jonathan Arnold -	1	22
To John Canfield for serving as Treasurer one year -	13	33
for 15 days making valuation asigning surveyor limits & assessing	10	00
for 1 day dividing school money last spring -		66
for ½ day laying out roads -		33
for 1 day on town accounts -		66
To Eliakim Hull for Dividing School Money -		66
for summoning Eight persons to take their Oaths to their respective offices last spring by order of the Town Clerk -	2	80
for Reckoning with the Treasurer last spring -		66
for 1½ days on Town Accounts -	1	66
To Samuel Wolcott Jr for dividing school money -		66
To Jabez Fargo for Dividing School Money -		66
To Jonathan Smith 2nd for Dividing School money -		66
To Nathan Spelman for Dividing School Money -		66
To Israel Jones for Dividing school money -		66
To Josiah Hubbard for dividing school money -		66
To E A Judson for Reckoning with the Treasurer last spring -	1	33
	86	92
To Hezekiah Sumner for keeping Rebecca Lathrops Child twenty five weeks -	12	73
To Samuel Heath for three Crows heads -		36
To N B Doud for two Crows heads -		24
To Judimer Hubbard for six Crows heads -		72
To Judah Fuller for two Crows heads -		24
To Eliakim Hull for on Crows head -		12
To Ashbel Smith for four Crows heads -		48
To Samuel Couch for one Crows head -		12
To John Manleys Boys for twenty Crows heads -	2	40

To Aron Heath for six Crows heads -	72
To John Canfield Esqr for one Crows head -	12
To Solomon Smith for two Crows heads -	24
To Ambrose Markham for seven Crows heads -	84
To Calvin Sage for two Crows heads -	24
To Austin Granger for one Crows head -	12
To Dan Smith for three Crows heads -	36
To Doct Robert King for Doctoring Rebecca Lathrop -	1 03
To Isaiah Woodruff for a pair of shoes for Rebecca Lathrop -	1 25
To Chauncy Hawley for Ringing the bell for 6 deaths -	75
To Do for tolling the bells for 10 deaths -	2 50
To Josiah Hubbard for a pair of shoes for Rebecca Lathrop -	1 16
To Lemuel Smith for five Crows heads -	60
To John Picket for 7 Crows heads -	84
For two day laying out highways -	1 50
	29 70
To Capt Abel Sage for a Minister tax against Jonathan Arnold and Chauncy Sedgwick that he cannot collect -	96
To David Canfield for a Minister tax against Jonathan Arnold	50
To Chauncy Hawley for Ringins the bell one year -	12 00
Brt from 1st Page -	86 92
from 2nd page -	29 70
Sum Total	$116 62
To Add to the Ministerial Grant -	13 46

Sandisfield Jany 5th 1807

John Canfield)
Eliakim Hull) Committee on
Jairus Barker) Town Accounts

Attest Geo. W. Storrs Town Clerk

Sandisfield Jan 5th 1808 paid Eliakim Hull two dollars and fifty cents for Town Desk per order of Isaac Lee Attest Uriel Smith Jr one of the Selectmen of Sandisfield

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Berkshire ss To Eliakim Hull one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the sd town of Sandisfield qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse in Sd town on Monday the Second day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz) ;st to choose a Moderator to preside in Sd meeting 2nd To choose town Officers 3rd To raise money for the making and repairing the highways in Sd town for the year ensuing 4th To hear the report of any Committee employed in the town service and make choice of any Committee that may be found necessary 5th To hear the request of Samuel Hall & Derick Morley concerning their being set back to Chestnut Hill school district to which they formerly belonged - Hereof fail not and due return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers before the hour of Sd meeting - Given under our hands seals at Sandisfield this seventeenth day of February AD 1807

John Canfield) Selectmen
John H Allen) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notifyed and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned Sandisfield 2nd March 1807

Eliakim Hull Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the Inhabitants convened at the Meetinghouse and passed the following votes March 2nd 1807 -
Voted to choose a moderator by nomination to preside in said Meeting Chosen Eliakim Voted that votes already received be laid aside Chosen Uriel Smith Jr Town Clerk and sworn Chosen Eliakim Hull Town Treasurer and sworn Chosen Capt John Picket 1st Select Man Lieut Jairus Barker 2nd and Uriel Smith Jr third Select Man Chosen Capt John Picket Eliakim Hull and Josiah Hubbard Assessors and sworn Chosen Levi Smith Constable for South part and sworn Chosen Abner Miller constable for North part and sworn Chosen Joel Willcox Jr for Beach plain & sworn Voted to choose Surveyors of Highways by nomination Chosen Stephen Seymour Jabez Smith James Adams Samuel Sage William Wilson Silas Owen Sparrow Snow George Hall Hezekiah Sumner Peregrine Smith Theophilus Hubbard Seth Hubbart Samuel Couch John Addams William Crittenden and sworn likewise Jared Canfield John Bozworth Jacob Fleming Simeon Sears Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be Colectors of the Highway tax Chosen Jesse Nickerson and Freeman Smith Surveyors of Lumber Freeman Smith Sworn - Chosen Heman Doud Moses Fargo George Wilson and John Hubbart Jr Tithingmen Voted to excuse Heman Doud - Chosen Jarius Barker and Stephen Seymour Hog Reefs and sworn - Chosen Stephen Palmer Pound Keeper - Chosen Capt Benajah House and John H Allen fence viewers John H Allen sworn Voted to raise one Thousand dollars for highways and have the same Assessed and handed to the Surveyors according to Law - Voted to accept of the report of the Assessors a Committee to divide School money - We the Subscribers Assessors of the town of Sandisfield being appointed by said town to divide School money for the present year report as follows (viz)

	$	Cts
Town Street District -	122	79
New Boston District -	61	58
Town hill District -	63	48
West street District -	41	61
Chestnut hill District -	22	28
Town hill north District -	13	16
Beach plain north District -	46	29
Beach plain South District -	36	13
New Hartford District -	53	07
Upper Southwest District -	42	48
Lower Southwest District -	41	54
Freequarter District -	26	87

Sandisfield Feb 25th 1807 John Canfield)
John H Allen)
Jairus Barker)

Voted that the Committee appointed at our last January meeting to reckon with a former Committee appointed to build a meetinghouse near the center of the Town of Sandisfield to impowered to examine the State of the Treasury so far as they shall find necessary and report accordingly - Voted to choose an addition of one to the above Committee - Chosen Eliakim Hull - Voted this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in April next at two O-Clock p m -
April 6th 1807 agreeable to adjournment the Subscribers met and transacted the following business (viz) Motioned and seconded to see if the Town will set back to Chestnut hill School district Darick Morley and Samuel Hall - Voted not to set them back - Voted to excuse Jared Canfield John Bozworth Hezekiah Sumner Jacob Fleming and Simeon Sears from serving as surveyors of Highways - Chosen John Canfield Esqr Aron Heath George W Storrs Surveyors of Highways and sworn - Chosen Watson Rice and Simeon Sears Surveyors of Highways and sworn - Voted to excuse Jesse Nickerson from serving as Surveyor of Lumber - Chosen William Woolcott surveyor of Lumber and sworn - Voted to choose a Committee of three to take care of the Meetinghouse - Chosen John Canfield Eliakim Hull and John Manley - Voted that the Committee appointed to take care of the

Meetinghouse be a Committee to seat the same - Voted to choose a Committee to visit Schools - Voted that Rev Levi White together with the Selectmen be the Committee - Voted to choose an addition of three to the Committee to visit Schools - Chosen John Canfield John H Allen and Eliakim Hull - Voted to disolve this Meeting

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To Levi Smith one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Sandisfield of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meetinghouse in Said Town the usual place of holding Town meetings on Monday the sixth day of April next at eleven of the Clock forenoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth -

2nd to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting to transact all further business

3rd to Choose any Committees the town may find necessary and hear the reports of any Committees employed in the Town's service -

4th to see if the town will except of any Highways laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any Highways heretofore laid out -

5th to see if the Town will direct the town accounts to be kept agreeable to Freeman's plan -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals at said Sandisfield this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord 1807

John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

Sandisfield April 6th 1807 Levi Smith Constable

You John Picket Jairus Barker and Uriel Smith Jr. Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do swear that you will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of yoursaid office respecting all Elections and the returns thereof, so help you God - Sandisfield March 12th 1807 - This is to certify that the above named were sworn before me as required by a late Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as above

John Canfield Justice of the Peace

Agreeable to the above warrant the Inhabitants convened at the meeting house and transacted the following business April 6th 1807 - Voted to adjourn for one hour - Voted to direct the Selectmen to divide the names for the Jury boxes - Votes for Governor and Lieut Governor were given as follows (viz)

For Governor the Hon James Sullivan Esqr had one hundred seven votes
His excellency Caleb Strong Esqr had sixty one votes
For Lieut Governor Hon Levi Lincoln had one hundred and eight votes
and Edward H Robbins 60 votes -
For Senators and Counsellors Doct Erastus Seargeant had forty seven votes
Ashbel Strong forty six Daniel Dewey one Thomas Ives one
Timothy Childs one hundred and one and Azariah Egleston one hundred and two - Voted to choose a Moderator to preside in this meeting by nomination - Chosen Eliakim Hull - Voted to accept of a report of the Committee to settle with the former Treasurer - the report is as follows -

The Subscribers being appointed a Committee at our last January meeting to reckon and settle with the Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield and having attended to the business of our appointment report that on the fifteenth day of April 1806 the Treasurer was indebted to the town in the sum of three thousand and sixty three dollars and six cents - - - - $3063,06
and he is since indebted to the town the sum of one hundred and eight dollars & two cents - - - - 108,02
amounting in the whole to the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty one dollars & eight cents - - - - 3171,08
since which time said Treasurer has paid the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty one dollars and seven cents - - - - 3141,07
so that the Treasurer now owes the town the sum of eleven dollars - 11,00
your Committee further report that they have delivered to Eliakim Hull the present Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield the following sum (viz) in notes and leases and the interest due on them up to the 15th day of October 1806 the sum of one thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and six cents - - - - $1319,06
(in the above sum is included one note against Nath[l] Paine and sone in the sum of forty dollars) - - - - $ 40,00
also money in the hands of the several Collectors the sum of one thousand eight hundred and two dollars and thirty six cents - $1802,36
so that the present Treasurer now owes this Town the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty one dollars and forty two cents 3121,42

Sandisfield 12th March 1807

John H Allen)
John Picket) Town
Eliakim Hull) Committee
John Canfield)-Late town Treasurer

Voted to accept of a report of the Committee appointed to settle with the building Committee which built the Meetinghouse near the center of the town of Sandisfield - The Committee report as follows - We the Subscribers being appointed as a Committee at your last January Meeting for the purpose of attending to the business of the old Committee which was appointed at some former meeting toreckon and settle with the Building Committee who were appointed to contract with Mechanics to built a Meetinghouse near the center of the town of Sandisfield beg leave to report that the Building Committees expenses for building said house as per their accounts this day rendered are - - - - $3645,91
That the whole amount of receipts given by said Committee as near as can be assertained and all that can be found in the Clerk's office amount to the sum of - - - - $3366,29
Money which they need by donations from private individuals amount to $ 120.46
Money need for paper Barrels - - - - 3,00
remaining due from the town to said Committee - - - - 156,16
The Committee beg leave further to report that they find that there is a further sum due John Canfield Esqr from said town for money he secured for said town for Silas Underwood amounting to the sum of - - - - $ 13,46
The whole amount which is due said building Committee of said Sandisfield is - - - - $ 169,62
In which sum there is nothing included to said Committee for any expenses they have been at for their personal service - all which is humbly submitted -

Sandisfield Jan 7th 1806

Aaron Heath)
Jairus Barker) Reckoning
John Picket) Committee
John H Allen) Sandisfield
E A Judson)

Abel Wilcox)
Benjamin Clark) Building
John Canfield) Committee

Your Committee being impowered at our last March Meeting to transact such other business as in their opinions should be found necessary report that if Mr White's hearers draw from the Treasury the sum of one hundred and sixty nine Dollars and Sixty two cents which is due to John Canfield Esqr as one of the Committee to build a meeting house in the town of Sandisfield and including with the above sum two hundred and fifty dollars that has been drawn out of the Treasury by Mr White's hearers for painting the Meetinghouse your Committee find that Mr White's hearers after drawing the above mentioned sum will be indebted to the town the sum of Eighty seven Dollars over and above the forty dollars granted at our last January meeting and ordered to be assessed on Mr White's hearers all which is humbly submitted this 12th day of March 1807

Aaron Heath)
Eliakim Hull) Committee
John Picket) Appointed by the
Jairus Barker) town of Sandisfield
John H Allen)

Stephen Palmer appointed Sealer of Weights and measures not sworn - George W. Storrs appointed Sealer of Weights and measures in the stead of Palmer and sworn

Benjamin Clark) Building
John Canfield) Committee
Abel Wilcox)

Voted that the town accounts be kept agreeable to Freeman's Plan - Voted to pass over the third and fifth articles in the warrant for this meeting - Voted to dissolve this meeting Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

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To Joel Willcox one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to thevalue of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house near Wm. Granger's now dwelling house in said town on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative or Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May

2nd to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

3rd to accept of Highways laid out by the Selectmen and to discontinue any highways heretofore laid out -

4th to choose any Committees the town may find necessary and to hear the report of any Committees employed in the town service -

5th To see what the town will do with the poor of the town of Barnstable which are supported by this town -

6th To see if the town will direct that the town money shall be raised in March instead of January -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of April AD 1807 -

John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Joel Willcox Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified as therein expressed assembled at the Meetinghouse and transacted the following business May 4th 1807 - The Votes for Representatives were given as follows -

Capt John Picket had 100 votes and was chosen, John H. Allen Esqr had 54 votes and Capt Daniel Sears one -

Voted to choose a moderator for this meeting by nomination - Chosen Capt John Picket and excused - Chosen John H Allen Esqr - Voted to accept of a highway leading from Michael Goodrich's to the turnpike road leading from Colebrook through Sandisfield to New marlborough &c Sd Road runs westerly course through Asa Kelloggs land to the Sd Turnpike - Voted to accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen leading from Ashbel Parsons to Sparrow Snow's land - Vote to discontinue the Road leading from the new road not far from Michael Goodrich's house to where it intersects the Turnpike not far from Abner Webster's black Smith Shop - Voted to excuse John Canfield from serving as one of a Committee which was chosen the last March meeting to seat the Meetinghouse &c Chosen John Allen in his stead - Voted to excuse John Allen likewise - Chosen Benjamin Smith one of the Committee to seat the Meetinghouse - Voted that the Committee appointed to seat the meetinghouse are empowered to provide no farther in seating the same than they think necessary - Voted that the town shall raise their money to defray their expenses in March instead of January - Voted that the Committee which were directed to sit on town accounts on the Thursday next preceding the first Monday of January are now ordered to sit on the Thursday next preceding the first Monday in March - Voted that Capt John Picket is impowered if he shall think best to commence a suit against the town of Barnstable for the cost which the town of Sandisfield has been at for the support of the poor of the town of Barnstable - Voted this meeting be disolved -

Test Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To Joel Willcox one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield (living in the limits of Beach plain Company of Militia so called duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the Meeting house near James Grahams in Said town on wednesday the sixteenth day of September next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent the district of Berkshire in the Congress of the United States of America in the room of Barnabas Bidwell Esqr resigned -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals at Sd Sandisfield the tenth day of August AD 1807

John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned Sandisfield 16th Sept AD 1807

Two other Warrants of like tenor and date were attended to by Levi Smith and Abner Miller as by their returns appear

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At Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield legally assembled Votes for the following persons were given in Sorted and Counted and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution required (viz) for Daniel Dewey Eighteen for Simon Larned three and for Ezekiel Bacon Esqr fifty six votes

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk of Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 2nd 1807

Received of John Canfield Esqr Town Treasurer three hundred and thirty Dollars and thirty three Cents in full of my Salary up to the first of July 1806

Levi White

Rec'd Sandisfield FebY 2nd 1808 of Eliakim Hull Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield Three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents in full for my salary due the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seven

Levi White

To Levi Smith one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town meetings (Viz) Such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet and assemble at the meeting house near James Graham in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next at Nine Oclock A.M. to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside in Said Meeting

2nd To hear the Selectmens Report of the state of and settlement with the treasurer and the expenditures of the towns money the preceding year -

3rd To hear the report of the Committee on town accounts -

4th To see if the town will vote to the Rev Levi White his tenth years Salary -

5th To see if the town will raise a Sum of money for the use of Schools the Year ensuing in Said town -

6th To see if the town will raise a Sum of money to pay those to whom they are indebeted -

7th To see if the town will order the Several Sums voted to be assessed and paid into the town treasury -

8th To see if the town will raise a Sum of money for the support and amendment of Highways and order the same to be assessed and distributed to the Several Surveyors for the year ensuing according to Law -

9th To Choose all officers which are required to be Chosen by Law in the months of March or April -

10th To see if the town will give any directions to the Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield concerning Leases Bonds and Obligations in favor of Said Town for the use of Schooling -

11th To see if the town will direct that no School District shall draw any money from the treasury for the use of their School the year ensuing to pay a teacher hereafter employed that shall not be appropriated accerding to Law -

12th To see if the town will accept of any highways laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any heretofore laid out -

13th To see if the town will annex Francis Dodge Elam and Isaac Pease Samuel and Roswell Heath Amos Sears David Stratton Thomas Chappel Thomas Abby and Jesse Heath to West street School District -

14th To see if the town will annex and set back Derick Morley and son George and Samuel Hall to Chestnut hill School District if not to grant them a Committee to view their situation and report to the town at some future meeting -

15th To choose any Committee or Committees the town may find necessary or hear the report of any Committee employed in the Town Service -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant to one of the Selectmen with your doings thereon before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February AD 1808

John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield FebY 23rd 1808 Levi Smith Constable

At a legal meeting of the town of Sandisfield holden by the Inhabitants of said town on the 7th day of March 1808 the following business was transacted (Viz) -
Voted to Choose a Moderator by Nomination - Chosen John Picket Esqr - Voted to adjourn this meeting for 30 minutes then met as pr adjournment - Voted to accept of the Selectmen.s Report of the Settlement with and state of the treasury - Agreeable to a vote of the town of Sandisfield at their meeting in April last directing that the town accounts be kept agreeable to Freeman.s pland which directs the Selectmen to Settle with the treasury We have attended to Sd business and beg leave to report the State of the same which is as follows (Viz) -
We find that there was delivered to Eliakim Hull Town Treasurer on the 12th day of March 1807 in Notes Leases and Interest due on them up to the 15th day of Oct 1806 and money in the hands of the several Collectors the sum of Three Thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and forty two cents - $3121,42
He has since become indebted to Sd town for one years interest on Sd Notes and leases the Sum of Sixty eight Dollars and ninety one Cents - 68,91
Amount Recd of John Canfield Esqr Eleven Dollars - 11,00
Do Do of Levi Smith on the Barnstable demand fourteen dollars and twenty Cents - 14,20
Our Assessments on State and County taxes Twenty two dollars and fifty six cents - 22,56
Amounting in the whole to the sum of Three Thousand Two huncred and thirty eightDollars and nine Cents - 3238,09
We further state that the Treasurer has paid to the said town the sum of one Thousand Three hundred seventy two dollars and eighty cents - 1372.80
Which leaves the Treasurer indebted to Sd town the sum of one thousand eight hundred sixty five Dollars and twenty nine cents - $1865,29
All which is humbly Submitted

John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Eliakim Hull Town Treasurer

We find it necessary for the purpose of ascertaining the Sum due to the Town separate from the school money to deduct the amount of Notes and Leases which are included in the foregoing statement and the amount of interest due on them the 15th day of Oct 1807 which is as follows (Viz) Notes and Leases Eleven Hundred eighty eight Dollars and sixty cents - $1188,60
Amount of interest Eighty four Dollars and twenty six cents - 84,26
Amounting in the whole to the sum of Twelve hundred seventy two Dollars and eighty six cents - 1272,86
Which leaves a balance of Five hundred Ninety two Dollars and forty three cents belonging to sd town - 592,43
From which is to be deducted the following Sums as due from sd town (Viz) To the several School Districts the sum of four hundred twenty one Dollars and Seventy eight cents - 421,78
To individuals an old General Orders Eleven Dollars and fifty six cents - 11,56
To John Canfield Esqr as a building committee to build a Meeting house in said town sixty Nine Dollars and sixteen cents - 69,16
Amounting in the whole to the sum of five hundred two Dollars and

fifty cents - 502.50
Leaving a balance in the Treasury unappropriated of Eighty nine Dollars and Ninety three cents - $ 9.93
Agreeable to the Report of a Committee Dated March 12 1807 it appears necessary to add to the Ministerial Grant the Sum of Eighty Seven Dollars - 87.00
to complete the payment of the Committee employed to build the Meeting house - All which is respectfully Submitted -
Sandisfield 3rd March 1808 John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Committee on Town Accounts which Report is as follows (Viz) We the Subscribers appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust the accounts of those persons to whom Said town is indebted have attended to sd business of their appointment and find due to the following named persons the sums set to their respective Names as follows (Viz)

	$
To George W Storrs for Recording Births and Deaths -	2 64
To Eliakim Hull for 19½ Days making Highway and County Taxes and finding paper -	13 33
for 16½ days making Valuation, State tax Warrants and list of Voters finding paper -	12 33
for repairing the bell tongue and trouble -	83
for 3½ lb rope -	88
Amt paid Wm Cole for ringing the bell for 17 deaths and tolling for 11 Funerals -	3 50
for serving as Treasurer one year -	13 33
for School and town taxes against Roswell Underwood -	56
for School and Town taxes against Nathaniel Marthur -	56
for School, State, County and Town taxes against D. Crane -	1 06
for School, State and Town taxes against Timothy Warner -	91
for State Tax against Benjamin Brague -	51
for serving as Constable for Lyman Brown one year -	5 33
for one day Settling town accounts -	66
for 2 days Settling with the Committee appointed to Build the Meeting house -	1 33
Lester Filly for ringing the Bell for 7 Deaths & 6 Funerals -	1 62
John Picket Esqr for time, expenses and Cloathing purchased in transporting Hannah and Rebecca Lathrop to Hartford as pr his account 30th August 1807 -	16 64
for 2 days Settling with the Treasurer in 1806 -	1 33
for 8 days Perambulating lines between Towns -	8 --
for 6 days making taxes -	4 --
for Surveying Highway to Sparrow Snow.s -	50
for Surveying Highway to Joseph Wolcott -	83
for 2 days Settling with the Treasurer in 1808 -	1 33
for 4 days Settling with the Committee appointed to build the Meeting house -	2 66
Uriel Smith Jr for boarding Rebecca Lathrop 4 weeks Cloathing and expenses for her as pr his account -	6 62
for 2 days perambulating the lines between Towns -	2 00
for 2 days laying out roads -	1 33
for 2 days Settling with the Treasurer -	1 33
for Recording 12 Births and 26 Deaths -	3 04
Capt Josiah Hubbard for 7 days Assessing in 1807 -	4 66
for keeping Rebecca Lathrop four weeks -	2 58
Ensn John Hubbard for keeping Rebecca Lathrop 1 Week -	75

Samuel Chappel for balance due him for keeping Rebecca Lathrop over her labor -	3 --
Lt Jairus Barker for servinc as Constable one year -	3 33
for one day Settling Town Accounts -	66
for 6 days Perambulating town lines -	6 --
for 2 days attendance on the Lathrop Girls -	2 --
for 1 day laying out Highway by Lt Beldens -	66
for 2 days Settling with the Treasurer in 1808 -	1 33
for 4 days Settling with the Committee appointed to build the meeting house -	2 66
John Canfield Esqr for Settling Town Accounts -	67
for 3 days Settling with the Meeting house Committee -	2 --
Levi Smith for Summoning persons to take their oaths of office as the Law directs -	1 --
Derick Morley for Summoning persons to take their oaths of office	1 --
Aaron Heath for 4 days Settling with the Committee appointed to build the Meeting house -	2 66
John H Allen Esqr for 4 days Settling with the Committee appointed to build the Meeting house -	2 66
Estate of E.A. Judson for 2 days Settling with the Committee appointed to build the Meeting House -	1 33
Lt Abel Wilcox for 2 days Settling with the Committee -	1 33
Benjamin Clark for 3 days Settling with the Committee -	1 33
Hezekiah Sumner for keeping Rebecca Lathrop 4 weeks 2 days -	3 20
for one quart of Brandy for Sd Lathrop -	20
Samuel Heath for keeping Rebecca Lathrop 8 weeks when sick for one pint of F Brandy -	8 --
Whole Amt due from the town	162 25
Ministerial Account	$
Eliakim Hull for Amount paid Wm Cole for Ringing the Bell	8 --
Lester Filly for Ringing the Bell 4 Months -	4 --
Eliakim Hull for Ministerial tax against Timothy Warner -	60
for Minister Tax against David Crane -	66
for Minister Tax against Roswell Underwood -	60
To be added to the Ministrial Grant	13 86

All which is humbly Submitted — John Canfield) Committee
Jairus Barker) on Town
Sandisfield March 3rd 1808 — Eliakim Hull) Accounts

Mistake. the following belong to the town accounts and had aught to have been put before the ministrial Accounts -

	$
Amount brought down -	160 25
Sanford Brown for service done on the Bridge near his house -	2 86
for amount paid William Twining 2nd for service on sd Bridge -	2 66
John H Allen Esqr for one day Settling with the Treasurer -	66
Derick Morlay for 2 Crows heads Recd FebY 1807 -	84
Enoch Parsons for 1 Crows head Recd Feby 1807 -	12
	166 99

Voted that the sum of Three hundred forty seven Dollars and Nineteen Cents be assessed on the hearers of the Rev Levi White - Voted to add eighty seven dollars to the Ministerial Grant $87 - Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the use of Schooling the year ensuing - Voted that the Several sums voted be assessed and paid into the town treasury - Voted to Raise the Sum of One Hundred dollars for making and Repairing Highways - Voted to adjourn this Meeting for thirty minutes - Met as pr Adjournment and preceded as follows (Viz)
Chosen Uriel Smith Jr Town Clerk and Sworn -

Chosen John Picket first Selectman and Sworn - Chosen Jairus Barker Second Selectman and sworn - Chosen Uriel Smith Jr third selectman and sworn -
Chosen John Canfield Esqr Treasurer and sworn -
Chosen Israel Jones Capt 1st Assessor and Sworn - Chosen John Canfield Esqr 2nd Assessor and Sworn - Chosen John H Allen 3rd Assessor and Sworn -
Chosen Samuel Sage Constable and Sworn - Chosen Ezekiel Fargo Constable but voted to excuse him - Chosen Ezra Sacket Constable and sworn -
Voted to choose Surveyors of Highways by Nomination -
Chosen Jabez Bozworth, John Manley, William Granger, Flavel Manley David Deming Judah Fuller John Hubbard Jr William West Amos Sears Martin Belden Lebbeus Marvin James Clark Zina Downs Ebenezer Wilcox Amos Hall Reuben Smith 2nd Amasa Smith and swornDea Lemuel Smith Orange Judd Surveyors of Highways
Chosen Judah Fuller Constable -
Voted that the Selectmen shall transfer the Treasury -
Voted that the Several Surveyors of highways shall be Collectors of the Highway tax -
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at Nine Oclock A.M.
Then met as pr Adjournment and proceded as follows (Viz)
Chosen Paul Sears Jr Surveyor of Highways and Sworn -
Chosen Lt Freeman Smith Surveyor of Lumber and Lt Watson Rue and Sworn -
Chosen Jonathan Killbourn and Brainard Selby Fence viewers and Sworn -
Chosen John Cornish Hr Erastus Rice James Clark and George Morley Tythingmen and Sworn -
Chosen James Ayrault 2nd and Lyman Abbey Hogreeves & sworn -
Chosen David B. Curtis Pound keeper and Sworn -
Voted to excuse Orange Judd from serving as Surveyor of Highways -
Chosen Eleazer Rockwell in his stead -
Voted that the Treasurer is directed to Commence an action at Law in favor of the town against those whom the Town hold Obligations that are not renewed in the course of ninety days from this time -
Voted that the Note in favor of the town against Nathaniel Paine and Son be deposited in the Clerks office -
Chosen the Selectmen a Committee to assist the Treasurer in renewing the Obligations in favor of the town -
Voted to accept of a Highway leading from Amasa Smith to Joseph Wolcotts - Voted to - accept of a Highway leading from Enos Parsons to Capt Israel Jones - Voted to accept of a Highway leading from Lt David Beldens to the Town line - Voted to discontinue the Road leading from Simon Underwood to Enos Parsons as soon as the above mentioned Road is made passable -
Voted to annex Francis Dodge Elam Pease Isaac Pease Samuel Heath Roswell Heath Amos Sears David Stratton Thomas Chappel Thomas Abbey and Jesse Heath to the West street School District - Voted to set back Derick Morley and son George and Samuel Hall to Chestnut hill School District -
Chosen Peregrin Smith Constable and Sworn -
Voted that the assessors be a Committee to divide School money -
Voted to choose a Committee of Eleven to visit Schools -
Chosen John Picket Esqr Dr Erastus Beach John H Allen Esqr John Cornish Jr Capt Israel Jones Samuel Fargo David B. Curtis Josiah Hubbard Capt Abel Sage Rev Levi White Andrew Deming as a Committee to visit Schools -
Voted to disolve this Meeting -

Attest Uriel Smith Jr Town Clerk

To Ezra Sacket one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said town of Sandisfield of twenty one years of Age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three

pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house near James Grahams in Said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at one Oclock A M to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreable to the Constitution of Said Commonwealth -
2nd To Choose a Moderator to transact other business of Said meeting -
3rd To see if the Town will accept of the Perambulations of the Lines of the Town as perambulated last Year by the Selectmen -
4th To Choose any Committee the Town may find necessary and hear the Report of any Committee employed by said Town -
Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant to one of the Selectmen before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of March 1808 -

John Picket)
Agreeable to the within Warrant to me directed Jairus Barker) Selectmen of
I have notified the Male Inhabitants of the Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield
town to give in their votes for Governor Lt
Governor and Senators & to transact such other business as therein directed -
Sandisfield Apr 4 1808 Ezra Sacket Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield at the Meeting house near James Grahams in Sd Town on the fourth day of April AD 1808 the following business was transacted (Viz) -
His Exellency James Sullivan had 119 votes for Governor -
Hon Christopher Gore had 85 votes for Governor -
Hon Levi Lincoln had 119 votes for Lt Governor -
Hon David Cobb had 84 votes for Lt Governor -
Hon Timothy Childs had 101 votes for Senator -
John Picket Esqr had 7 votes for Senator -
Erastus Sergeant had 66 votes for Senator -
Ashbel Strong had 66 votes for Senator -

Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination - Chosen John Picket Esqr -
Voted to accept of the Perambulation of the Town Line Sandisfield and Tyringham Also between Sandisfield and New Marlborough and between this town and Bethlehem -
Voted to choose a Committee to take care of the Mourning Cloths - Chose Stephen Palmer Ezekiel Fargo and James Adams Jr -
Voted to choose a Committee of three to take care of the Meetinghouse - Chosen Stephen Palmer James Graham and Jonathan Killbourn -
Voted to choose a Committee to seat the meeting house - Chosen John Canfield John Picket and Brainard Selby -
Voted to disolve this Meeting -

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To Samuel Sage one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meetinghouse near James Grahams on monday the second day of May next at One oclock PM for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the general Court to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next -
2nd To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting -
3rd To see if the town will choose a Committee to adjust town accounts the year ensuing

and any other Committee or Committees the town may find necessary or hear the report of any Committee employed in the town service -
4th To see if the town will except of any Highways laid out be the Selectmen of said town or discontinue any heretofore laid out -
5th To see if the town will give leave to Anne the wife of James Sarvant to set a dwelling house on common land or Highway near Doctr Erastus Beachs or any other Common the town may direct -
Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of April AD 1808 -

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Summoned & notified the within described persons to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield May 2nd 1808 Samuel Sage Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield holden at the Meeting house near James Grahams on monday the 2nd day of May 1808 Business was transacted as follows (Viz) The vote for a Representative to Represent this town at the general Court of this Commonwealth were given in sorted and counted and declaration made the votes were as follows -
For John Picket Esq 120 votes and was chosen
Do John Canfield Esqr 68 Do
Do John H Allen Esqr 3 Do
Do Jairus Barker 1 Do
Do James Graham 4 Do
Voted to choose another Representative - Voted to reconsider the last vote - Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination - Chosen John Canfield and excused - Chosen Jairus Barker - Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at 2 oclcok PM - Monday May 9th 1808 - then as pr adjournment and proceded as follows (Viz) -
Voted to choose a Committee to adjust town accounts the year ensuing - Chosen Jairus Barker Eliakim Hull and John Picket Esqr -
Voted to choose a Committee of three to take care of the Burying ground - Chosen Elisha Smith James Graham & Stephen Palmer for said Committee -
Voted to accept of the Committees report of the transfer of the treasury which report is as follows (Viz) The subscribers being appointed a Committee at our last March meeting to transfer the treasury of the town of Sandisfield and having attended to the business of our appointment report as follows (Viz) That they have delivered to John Canfield Esqr present treasurer of said town in Notes and Leases exclusive of Paine.s
Note the sum of Eleven hundred forty eight dollars and sixty cents - $1148.60
Interest due on said nates and leases up to the fifteenth day of October last Eighty four dollars & twenty six cents - 84.26
Amounting in the whole to the sum of twelve hundred thirty two dollars and eighty six cents - 1232.86
Also money in the hands of the several Collectors the sum of Six hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cents - 628.38
So that the present treasurer now owes the town the Sum of One thousand eight hundred sixty one dollars and twenty four cents 1861.24
All which is humbly submitted
Sandisfield 12th March 1808

Jairus Barker) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Eliakim Hull late Treasurer
John Canfield Treasurer

Voted to accept of the Perambulation of the town line between Sandisfield and Loudon - Voted to accept of a report of the Committee to divide school money which report is is as follows (Viz) -

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the town of Sandisfield at their March meeting 1808 to divide the School Money of said town betwixt the several School districts in said town - we have attended to the business of our appointment and report as follows (Viz) -

To Town street	School district	the Sum of	$121.92
To West street	Do	Do	40.15
To Town hill South	Do	Do	59.86
To New boston	Do	Do	70.42
To Upper Southwest	Do	Do	41.21
To Lower Southwest	Do	Do	41.82
To Chestnut hill	Do	Do	21.81
To Freequarter	Do	Do	24.94
To Town hill north	Do	Do	14.18
To New hartford	Do	Do	56.46
To Beach plain South	Do	Do	38.06
To Beach plain North	Do	Do	46.92

Sandisfield May 2nd 1808

Israel Jones)
John Canfield) Committee
John H Allen)

Voted to accept of a highway leading from Widow Hannah Bozworths now dwelling house across a corner of Eliakim Hulls land to the old road Voted to discontinue the old road from Wd Bozworths to where the new one intersects it as soon as the new road is opened and made passable - Voted to choose a Committee of three and empower them to give leave to Anne the wife of James Sarvant to set a dwelling house on the highway near Dr Erastus Beach if they see cause - Chosen Eliakim Hull Dr Erastus Beach Silas Owen - Voted to take up the 4th Article of the Warrant for this meeting - Voted refer to a Committee of three to view the Situation of a road near Brainard Selbys and report to the next town meeting - Voted to choose an addition of two to this Committee - Chosen John Cornish Jr Capt Elijah Deming Majr Samuel Wolcott Capt Israel Jones Capt Abel Sage - Voted to desolve this meeting

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To Samuel Sage one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town residing within the limits of Capt Samuel Wolcotts company of Militia duly qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the meetinghouse near James Grahams in Sd town on Monday the Seventh day of November next at two Oclock PM to give in their votes to the Selectmen of Sd town for a Representative to Represent the District of Berkshire in the Eleventh Congress of the United States of America

2nd To choose a Moderator to transact the further business of sd meeting -

3rd To choose any Committee or Committees the town may find necessary and to hear the report of any Committee employed in the town service -

4th To see if the town will accept of any Highways laid out by the Selectmen of sd town or discontinue any heretofore laid out -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant to on of the Subscribers before the hour of sd meeting - Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of October AD 1808

John Picket) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Nov 7th 1808

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place for the purposes within mentioned

Samuel Sage Constable

Two other warrants of like tenor and date were attended to by Ezra Sacket and Perry G Smith Constable as by their returns appear

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth Votes for the following persons were given in Sorted Counted and declaration made as by the Constitution directs (Viz)

For the Hon Ezekiel Bacon 128 Votes for a Representative to Congress
For John W. Hulbert Esqr 87 Votes for Do

Voted that President of the United States Answer be Recorded on the town Book Presidents answer directed to John Picket Esqr Sir I have duly received the address of that portion of the Citizens of Sandisfield who have declared their approbation of the present suspension of our commerce, and their dissent from the representation of those of the same place who wished its removal. A division of Sentiment was not unexpected. On no question can a perfect unanimity be hoped, or certainly it would have been on that of war and embargo, the only alternatives presented to our choice; for the general capture of our vessels would have been war on one side, which reason and interest would repel by war and reprisal on our part.

Of the several interests compasing those of the United States, that of manufactures would of course prefer to war, a State of noninteriouase, so favorable to their to their rapid growth and prosperity. Agriculture, altho sensibly feeling the loss of market for its produce, would find many aggravations in a State of war. Commerce and navigation or that portion which is foreign in the inactivity to which they are reduced by the present State of things, certainly experience their full share in the general inconvience: but whether was would to them be a preferable alternative, is a question their patriotism would never hastily propose. It is to be regreted, however, that overlooking the real sources of their suffering, the British and French Edicts, which constitute the actual blockade of our foreign commerce and navigation, they have, with too little reflection, imputed them to laws which have saved them from greater and have preserved for our own use our vessels, property and seaman, instead of adding them to the strength of those with whom we might eventually have to contend.

The Embargo giving time to the belligerents powers to revise their unjust proceedings, and to listen to the dictates of justice, of interests and reputation, which equally urge the correction of their wrongs, has availed our Country of the only honorable expedient for avoiding war and should a repeal of these Edicts supercede the cause for it our commercial brethren will become sensible that it has consulted their interests, however against their own will. It will be unfortunate for their country if in the meantime, these, their expressions of impatience, should have the effect of prolonging the very sufferings which have produced them, by exciting a fallacious hope that we may, under any pressure relinquish our equal right of navigating the ocean, go to such parts only as others may prescribe, and there pay the tributary exactions they may impose; an abandonment of national independance and of essential rights revolting to every manly sentiment: While these Edicts are in force, no American can ever consent to a return of a peacable intercourse with those who maintain them.

I am happy in the approach of the period when the feelings and the wisdom of the nation will be collected in their representatives assembled together. To them are committed our rights, to them our wrongs are known, and they will pronounce the remedy they call for: and I hear with pleasure from all, as well those who approve, as those who disapprove of the present measures, assurances of an explicit significance in their enumeration of the general will.

I beg leave through you to communicate this answer to the address on which your signature held the first place, and to add the assurance of my respect.

Th Jefferson

Voted to choose a moderator by nomination - Chosen Eliakim Hull -
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to view the roads near Bartius Denslows and see that alterations are necessary and make them -
Voted to choose a committee of three to look into the situation of the school money -

Chosen the Selectmen for sd Committee - Voted to choose an additional two to sd Committee - Chosen John Canfield Esqr and Eliakim Hull - Voted to disolve this meeting

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To PerriGrine Smith one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the meeting house near James Grahams in sd town on monday the Sixth day of March at NineOclock AM to transact the following business (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting -
2nd To hear the Report of and Settlement with the treasurer -
3rd To hear the Report of the Committee on town accounts -
4th To see if the town will vote to raise for Rev Levi White his 12th years Salary -
5th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the use of Schools -
6th To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay them to whom they are indebted and order the above sums to be assessed and paid into the town treasury -
7th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the repairing and mending of highways in this town the year ensuing and order the same to be assessed and paid according to Law -
8th To Choose all town officers which the law requires -
9th To Choose any Committee or Committees the town may find necessary and hear the Report of any Committee employed in the town service -
10th To see if the town will accept of any highway laid out by the Selectmen of sd town or discontinue any heretofore laid out -
11th To see if the town will open one or more pest houses for the innoculation of the Small Pox -
12th To see if the town will vote to divide New boston School District -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers before the hour of sd meeting - Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of February AD 1809

Jairus Barker) Selectmen of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Berkshire ss - Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

March 2nd 1809 Perry G Smith Constible

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield the following business was transacted (Viz) - Voted to Choose a moderator by nomination - Chosen Lt Jairus Barker - Voted to accept of the Selectmens Report of the State of and Settlement with the treasurer - Which Report is as follows Viz -

Agreeable to a vote of the town of Sandisfield at their April meeting 1807 directing that the town accounts be kept agreeable to Freemans plan which makes it the duty of the Selectmen to Settle with the treasurer - We have attended to sd business and beg leave to report as follows (Viz) -

We find that there was delivered to John Canfield Esqr town treasurer on the 12th day of March 1808 in Notes Leases and interest due on them to the fifteenth day of October 1807 and money in the hands of the several collectors the sum of one thousand Eight hundred Sixty one dollars and twenty four Cents - $1861.24

He has since become indebted to Sd town for one years interest on Sd Notes & Leases the sum of Sixty eight dollars &ninety two cents 68.92

For assessment of School grant of March last as by Assessors return the sum of Five hundred Nine dollars & Ninety one Cents 509.91
For town tax with over layings the sum of one hundred seven dollars and Eight Cents - 107.08
for an account against those who Recd salt on the Barnstable demand the Sum of Forty three dollars and Fifty Six cents - 43.56
for over layings on State tax Twelve dollars and five cents - 12.05
for a fine payable into the town treasury Sixty Six cents - .66
Amounting in the whole to the Sum of Two Thousand Six hundred three dollars and forty two Cents - 2603.42
We further state that the treasurer has paid to the sd town the sum of Seven hundred forty nine dollars and forty cents - 749.40
which leaves the Treasurer indebted to sd town the sum of one thousand Eight hundred fifty four dollars and two cents - 1854.02
We furthur report that the Treasurer is indebted for the Ministerial grant or assessment the sum of three hundred sixty three dollars and Ninety eight Cents - 363.98
that the treasurer has paid to the Rev Levi White the sum of three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty three cents - 333.33
Also to individuals ringing the Bell taking care of the Meeting house and an abatement of taxes the sum of fifteen dollars and nineteen cents - 15.19
Amounting in the whole to the sum of three hundred forty eight dollars and fifty two cents - 348.52
which being deducted from the Assessment leaves a balance of fifteen dollars and forty six Cents in the Treasury - 15.46
We further state that there is an order of fifteen dollars given to John Canfield Esqr which being deducted from the above sum leaves forty six cents of Ministerial Money now in the treasury not appropriated - .46
All of which is humbly Submitted

Jairus Barker) Selectmen of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

John Canfield Town Treasurer

Amount brot over as balance due from the Treasurer $1854.02
We find it necessary for the purpose of Ascertaining theSum due to the town separate from the School money to deduct the amount of Notes and leases which are included in the foregoing Statement and the amount of interest due on them up to the 15th day of October 1808 which is as follows (viz) Notes and Leases Eleven hundred forty eight dollars and sixty cents - 1148.60
Amount of interest sixty eight dollars and ninety two cents undivided to School Districts - 68.92
Amounting in the whole to one thousand Two Hundred Seventeen dollars and fifty two Cents - 1217.52
Which lease a balance of Six hundred Thirty six dollars and fifty cents - 636.50
From which is to be deducted the following Sums as due from said town (Viz) to the Several School Districts the sum of Four Hundred thirty nine dollars & sixty six Cents - 439.66
To individuals on General orders the Sum of forty five dollars and ninety two cents - 45.92
Amounting to the Sum of Four hundred Eighty five dollars and fifty eight cents - 485.58
Which leaves one hundred and fifty dollars and ninety two cents - 150.92

From which is to be deducted five selectmens orders which have not been Recd at the Treasury amounting to the Sum of fifty nine dollars andseventy six cents - 59.76
Which leaves a balance in the treasury of Ninety one dollars and sixteen cents - 91.16
All which we humbly submit
Sandisfield 4th March 1809

Jairus Barker) Selectmen of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield
John Canfield Town Treasurer

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents for Mr Whites 12th years Salary also twenty eight dollars to be added to the Ministerial grant making three hundred sixty one dollars and thirty three Cents -
Voted to raise the Sum of Five hundred dollars for the use of Schools the year ensuing-
Voted to divide two years interest on the School Obligations for the use of Schooling the year ensuing -
Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee appointed by the town to examine the Situation of the School Money as follows -
We the Subscribers having been appointed a Committee by the town of Sandisfield to examine into the Situation of the School Money belonging to the Several School districts in Sd town have attended to the business of our applintment and beg leave to report that the accounts of the division of School moneyfor the years 1805, 1806 & 1807 were kept on three different papers and there being endorsements on the two East divisions occasioned the Selectmen to suppose that the first was canceled of Course it was overlooked by them - On examination we find that there is now due on Sd division the Sum of $111.06 which belongs to the following School districts in addition to the Sum reported by the Selectmen (Viz) -

To town Street district	-	$ 49.88	
To Town Hill	Do -	51.80	
To Northeast	Do -	4.09	
To Freequarter	Do -	5.29	
		$111.06	

All of which is respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield 6th March 1809

Jairus Barker)
Eliakim Hull)
Uriel Smith Jr) Committee
John Canfield)

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to pay town debts -
Voted that the foregoing sum be assessed and paid into the town treasury -
Voted to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the repairing and amending of highways for the year ensuing and that the same be assessed and paid according to law -
Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee to adjust town accounts which is as follows (Viz) We the Subscribers being applinted by the town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust accounts against the Sd town and having attended to the business of our appointment beg leave to report that there appears due to the Several persons hereafter named the Sums Set to their respective names as follows (Viz)

	$	C
John Canfield Esqr for 18½ days making School, Town, County, Highway and State taxes Valuations and Warrants -	12	33
for ½ day to ascertain the several sums due to the School districts -		66
for services as town treasurer one year -	13	33
	26	65
John H Allen Esqr for 19 days making School, Town, County, Highway and State taxes, Valuation and List of Voters -	12	66
for 1 day dividing School money -		66
	13	33
Capt Israel Jones for 11½ days making School, Town, County, Highway State taxes and Valuation and one day dividing School Money -	7	66

Dr Erastus Beach for travel advice and medicine for Noah Cone in his last sickness -	5 67
for Spirits wine and Sugar for do -	3 34
	9 01
Abner Miller for serving as Constable one year -	3 33
Asher Killbourn for making a Coffin for Noah Cone -	2 00
for painting 2 boards -	25
for assisting to dig the grave for Noah Cone -	50
for carrying wood to Sd Cone -	50
	3 25
Drake Mills Esqr for assisting to a grave for Noah Cone - and attendance in his last sickness -	1 50
Lester Filly for ringing and tolling the Bell for 11 deaths -	2 75
for ringing the Bell for 7 deaths -	87
	3 62
Lt Jairus Barker for 2 days laying Highways and 4 days attending to the Small Pox -	5 34
for 2 days transferring treasury papers and attending to school obligations -	1 34
2 days casting Balls for Town -	1 33
1 day making Surveyors limits -	67
1 do attending to town poor -	67
½ day to ascertain the Sums due to the several School Districts	33
1 day as Committee on accounts -	67
2 days Settling with the treasurer and preparing a Report	1 34
	11 69
Levi Smith 1st for serving as Constable one year -	3 33
County tax against Nathaniel Morther -	14
State tax against John Moor -	82
	4 29
Clark Darmon for 9 days attendance on Noah Cone in his last sickness -	13 50
3 days Cleansing the House after the death of Sd Cone -	3 00
	16 50
Son Munroe for helping dig a grave for Noah Cone -	67
Uriel Smith Jr for one day transfering Treasury papers -	67
1 day Assigning Highway limits -	67
for writing list of Highway Districts -	50
2 days laying out highways -	1 34
1 day providing Lead and runing balls -	66
1 day attendance on Town poor -	67
½ day viewing road by David Beldings -	33
1 day renewing School Obligations -	67
½ day as Committee on School money -	33
1 day to notify the Selectmen of New marlborough -	67
4½ days providing for Small Pox -	3 00
for Recording 32 Births & 12 deaths -	3 52
2 days Settling with Treasurer & Preparing Report -	1 33
	14 37
Capt Freeman Smith for a Chest to keep town papers in -	3 00
Derick Morley for serving as Constable one year -	3 33
for School, State & town taxes against Levi Deland -	99
	4 32
Abner Waters for his Boy assisting to dig a grave for Noah Cone -	33
Thomas Conklin & Co for Spirits and Molasses for Noah Cone in his last sickness -	2 51

Capt Jabez Bozworth for 1 poll over assessed in School County and Town Taxes in Perry G Smiths hands -	68
Erastus Rice for 4½ days fixing the Bell -	3 74
Eliakim Hull for serving as Constable one year -	3 33
1 Desk lock and screws -	43
1 day as Committee on town accounts -	67
1 day as Committee to ascertain the Situation of School money -	33
	4 70
The following sums are to be added to the Ministerial Grant	
John Canfield Esqr one day making Minister Tax -	67
John H Allen Esqr for 1½ day dO do do -	1 00
Capt Israel Jones for do do do do -	1 00
Lester Filly for ringing the Bell 1 year -	13 00
for assisting to fix the Bell -	1 00
Joel Byington for 8½ fixing the Bell -	7 06
Capt Jabez Bozworth for 1 poll over assessed in Minister tax in Perry G Smith.s hands -	40
Brainard Selby for fixing Irons for the Bell at the Meeting house -	2 96

Sum total of Town debts $135.21
of Ministerial do 27.15

All which is Humbly Submitted
Sandisfield 6th March 1809

Jairus Barker) Committee
Eliakim Hull) on
) Accounts

Jabez Bozworth is appointed Sealer of weights & measures by the Selectmen of Sandisfield 8th April 1809 -

Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

An account of labor and materials for the repairing of the Town Bridge near Asher Killbourns as directed by the Selectmen of Sd town

	Days of Men	Days of Oxen	Days of Boat	2 inch plank	$	C
Luke Deming -	3	1	-	180	3	95
Dan Monroe -	2	-	-	2)		
by 1 lb Nails -	-	-	-	)	1	50
Samuel Couch -	2	-	-	-	1	33
Libeus Marvin -	1	-	-	180)		
by 5 Sticks for string piers and lay 78 feet of 2 inch plank belonging to New Boston H. District -	-	-	-	-)	3	82
Benjamin Smith 2nd -	3	1	-	-	2	33
Nathan Spelman -	2	1½	-	-	1	83
Capt Elihu Granger -	1	1½	-	-)		
by breaking his Chains -			-	-)	1	34
Richard Robberts -	2	-	-	-	1	33
Roswell Prat by Timber -	-	-	-	-	1	50
Amasa Smith -	3½	½	½	-	2	75
Jairus Barker -	5½	-	-	233)		
by 79 feet Slitwork & posts & 88 feet 1 inch boards -	-	-	-	-)	7	19
Jonathan B Smith -	1	-	1	-		33
Barnard Prat -	½	½	-	-		50
David Deming -	4	2	1	296	6	12
Uriel Smith Jr -	4	-	-	-	2	67
Thomas Conklin by 2½ Gal Rum -	-	-	-	-	3	33

Sum total of this Bill - $45.33 45 33
Sandisfield 2nd July 1809

Jairus Barker) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Jairus Barker) Committee
Eliakim Hull) on
) Accounts

Voted to adjourn for 15 minutes - then met as pr adjournment and proceded as follows (Viz)
Chosen Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk and Sworn -
Chosen Lt Jairus Barker 1st Selectman - Chosen Amos Hall 2nd Selectman - Chosen Capt Israel Jones 3rd Selectman - and sworn -
Chosen Eliakim Hull Town Treasurer and Sworn -
Chosen John Picket 1st Assessor - Chosen Samuel Merril 2nd Assessor - Chosen Uriel Smith 3rd Do and Sworn -
Chosen Jonathan Shepard Constable for South part and Sworn - Chosen Jabez Fargo for north part and sworn - Chosen Roswell Woodruff Do Beach plain and Sworn -
Voted to choose the remainder of the town officers by nomination -
Chosen Solomon Deming Fence Viewer and Sworn - Chosen Joseph Denslow fence viewer & sworn -
Chosen Levi Smith 3rd Joseph G Parsons Joseph French Jr Willard Knowles Jr Sparrow Snow Jr Martin Lee Bernard Prat Richard Robberts Lt David Belding Jonathan Strickland Samuel Carter Thomas Waters Samuel Twing Hezekiah Sumners Samuel Merril Stephen Bozworth Thomas Chappel Derick Morley Surveyors of Highways and Sworn Also Stephen Smith Jr & sworn and Jonathan Smith 2nd & sworn Surveyors of Highways -
Chosen Capt Freeman Smith and Lt Watson Rice Surveyors of Lumber and sworn -
Chosen Reuben Smith Jr and William Sumner Tythingmen and sworn Also George W Morley do
Chosen Jesse Williams Field Driver and sworn Also Lyman Brown Do - and
Chosen Lyman Abbey and John Smith Hogreeves -
Chosen the Selectmen a Committee to transfer the treasury -
Chosen Eliakim Hull Lt Jairus Barker and Aaron Heath a Committee to adjust town accounts
Voted to choose a Committee to visit Schools - Chosen Levi White Jr Dr Erastus Beach and Dr Robert King -
Voted to choose a Committee to Seat the Meeting house - Chosen John H Allen Esqr John Canfield Esqr and Dr Erastus Beach - Sd Committee to employ aperson to ring the Bell and take care of the Meeting House -
Voted to choose a Committee to take care of the Burying ground - Chosen Dr Robert King Jabez Bozworth Jr and Eliakim Hull -
Voted to choose a Committee of one to take care of Chestnut Hill Burying ground - Chosen Aaron Heath -
Voted to set up the small Pox by innoculation Voted to choose a Committee to superintend Sd disease and provide pest houses - Chosen Eliakim Hull John Canfield Esqr and John H Allen Esqr for Sd Committee - Voted to innocculate until the first of May next -
Voted to pass over the last Article in the Warrant -
Voted to disolve this meeting -
A true Record Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To Roswell Woodruff one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds a year or any estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet and assemble

at the meeting house near James Grahams on Monday the third day of April next at one of the clock PM to give in their votes to the Selectmen of Sd town for a Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth -
2nd To choose a Moderator to preside in Said meeting -
3rd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer -
4th To fill vacancies of town officers if any there be -
5th To choose any Committees the town may find necessary and hear the report of any Committee employed in the town Service -
6th To see if the town will accept of any highways laid out by the Selectmen of Said town or discontinue any heretofore laid out -
7th To see if the town will divide New boston School District -
8th To see if the town will vote a Sum of money to hire a teacher to instruct in Singing in this town to be assessed on Mr Whites hearers -
Hereof fail not and due return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of March AD 1809

Jairus Barker) Selectmen
Amos Hall) of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned and given notice according to order to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield 3rd April 1809 Roswell Woodruff Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield holden on the third day of April 1809 agreeable to the above warrant the following business was transacted (Viz)
Hon Levi Lincoln had 134 votes for Governor -
Hon Christopher Gore had 80 votes for Governor -
Hon David Cobb had 80 votes for Governor -
Hon Joseph B Varnum had 134 votes for Lt Governor -
Hon Timothy Childs had 124 votes for a Senator -
Hon Azariah Eggleston had 122 votes for a Senator -
Hon Daniel Dewey had 71 votes for a Senator
Do Hugo Burghardt had 71 votes for a Senator -
Voted to choose a moderator by nomination - Chosen John Picket Jr -
Hon Barnabas Bidwell had 96 votes for County Treasurer -
Joseph Tucker had 34 votes for County Treasurer -
Voted to accept of the Committees Report of the division of School money which is as follows (Viz)

To Town hill School District the Sum of		$115.63
To Chestnut hill	Do	32.37
To Upper Southwest	Do	47.51
To West street	Do	56.22
To Beach plain South	Do	43.22
To Town hill South	Do	63.00
To New boston	Do	72.92
To Beach plain North	Do	56.70
To Lower Southwest	Do	51.13
To Freequarter	Do	34.26
To New hartford	Do	63.61
To Town hill North	Do	16.25

Sandisfield 21st March 1809

Samuel Merrill) Assessors of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of May next at three o clock AM - then met as pr adjournment and proceded as follows (Viz)
Chosen George W. Storrs pound keeper -
Voted to accept of a Highway near Moses Fargo -
Voted to accept of the Committee Report of the transfer of the Treasurer which is as follows (Viz) We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee at our last town meeting to transfer the Treasury of the town of Sandisfield and having attended to the business of our appointment report as follows (viz) that we have delivered to Eliakim Hull present treasurer of Sd town in notes Eleven hundred forty eight dollars and sixty two cents $1148.62
Interest due on Said notes up to the fifteenth day of October last thirteen dollars - 13.00
Also money in the hands of the several Collectors the Sum of Six hundred sixty dollars and seventy eight cents - 660.78
In Small notes for interest money nineteen dollars and thirty two cents - 19.32
Also an account against Sundry persons for Salt the Sum of Twenty seven dollars and ninety four cents - 27.94
Amounting in the whole to Eighteen hundred Sixty nine dollars and and sixty six cents - $1869.66
So that the present Treasurer now owes the town the sum of Eighteen hundred fifty four dollars and two cents - $1854.10
Also to the Rev Levi Whites hearers the sum of Fifteen dollars & fifty six cents - 15.56
All which is respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield March 9th 1809

Jairus Barker) Selectmen
Amos Hall) of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield

Voted to Choose a Committee to review the Situation of New boston School District -
Chosen John H Allen Esqr Uriel Smith Jr. and Jonathan Killbourn for Said Committee -
Voted to raise the Sum of forty dollars to be assessed on Mr. Whites hearers for the - use of singing -
Voted to disolve this meeting

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To Jonathan Shepard one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield being twenty one years of age and resident in Said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house near James Grahams in Said town on monday the first day of May next at one o clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent the town of Sandisfield and District of Southfield in the next General Court appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next - Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of April AD 1809

Jairus Barker) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
Amos Hall) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned -
May 1st AD 1809

Jonathan Shepard Constable

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield assembled pursuant to the above Warrant the following votes were given in to the Selectmen of Sd town (Viz)

Majr Samuel Wolcott had one vote for a Representative	1
Lt Jairus Barker had three votes for Do -	3
John Picket Esqr had one hundred & six votes for Do - and was chosen first Representative -	106
Eliakim Hull had ten votes for 2nd Representative -	10
John H Allen Esqr had one vote for Do	1
Lt Jairus Barker had Eighty nine for Do and was chosen 2nd Representative -	89

Voted to disolve this meeting

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk of Sandisfield

To Roswell Woodruff one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Comonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Sd town Qualifyed by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the meeting house near James Grahams in Sd town on the sixth day of December next at Eleven of the O clock AM to act on the following articles (viz) -

1st To choose a moderator to preside in Sd meeting -

2nd To see what direction the town will give to the overseers of the poor respecting the poor that are in Sd town; likewise respecting any suit that has or may be commenced by Sd Overseers in behalf of Sd town -

3rd To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of the poor in Sd town and order the same to be assessed and paid in to the town treasury -

4th To accept of any highways laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any heretofore laid out -

5th To choose any Committees the town may find necessary or hear the report of any Committees employed in the town Service -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of Sd meeting -

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord 1809

Jairus Barker) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notifyed and warned the within described persons to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

Sandisfield 6th Dec. 1809 Roswell Woodruff Constable

Two other warrants of like tenure and date were returned the one by Jabez Fargo the other by Jonathan Shepard Constables

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield held at the meeting house in Sd town on the 6th day of December AD 1809 the following business was transacted (viz) Voted to choose a moderator by nomination -

Chosen Eliakim Hull moderator of this meeting -

Voted that the town do approve of the doings of the Selectmen of this town in commencing an action against the town of New marlborough on account of Hannah Grey a black pauper -

Voted that one of the Selectmen be an agent to carry on the Suit against the town of New marlborough -

Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant -
Voted to accept of a highway leading from near Solomon Deming Jr. to Andrew Demings -
Voted to accept of a Road leading from Joseph Paines to the turnpike road -
Voted to accept of a road leading from New Hartford Road to Capt Benjamin Smiths -
Voted to disolve this meeting
Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To Jonathan Shepard one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Sd town qualifyed by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Meeting house near James Grahams in said town on monday the fifth day of March next at Nine o clock AM to act on the following articles (Viz) -

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting -
2nd To hear the Selectmens report of the State of and settlement with the treasurer and the expenditure of the towns money in the preceding year -
3rd To hear the report of the Committee on town accounts -
4th To see if the town will vote to the Rev Levi White his twelfth years Salary and a sum of money for the use of singing -
5th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the use of Schools in said town the year ensuing -
6th To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay those to whom they are indepted and for the use of the poor -
7th To see if the town will order the several sums which shall be voted to be assessed and paid into the town treasury -
8th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support and amendment of highways and order the same to be assessed and distributed to the several surveyors for the ensuing year according to law -
9th To choose all town officers which are by law required to be chosen by the town in the month of March or April -
10th To see if the town will direct that no School district shall draw any public money from the treasurer to pay a teacher hereafter employed that shall not be appropriated according to law -
11th To see if the town will accept of any highways laid out by the Selectmen of this town or discontinue any heretofore laid out -
12th To choose any Committees the town may find necessary or hear the report of any Committee employed in the town service -
13th To see if the town will order the Road opened which leads from near Noadiah Pease to Samuel Couch -

Hereof fail not and due return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of said meeting -
Given under our hands and seals this day of February AD 1810
Amos Hall) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notify the inhabitants of said town qualifyed as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -
Sandisfield March 5th 1810 Jonathan Shepard Constable

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield Pursuant to the above warrant the following business was transacted (Viz)
Voted to choose a moderator by nomination -
Chosen Eliakim Hull moderator of Sd meeting -

Voted to Accept of the Selectmens Report of the State of the treasury & settlement with the treasurer which account or report is as follows (Viz) -

The Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield having attended and examined the situation of the property of Sd town in the treasury find that there was transfered on the 9th of March 1809 from John Canfield Esqr late treasurer to Eliakim Hull Notes for public land to the amount of Eleven hundred forty eight dollars and Sixty two Cents - $1148.62

Interest due on sd notes up to the fifteenth day of October 1808 Thirteen dollars - 13.00

Three small notes Nineteen dollars & thirtytwo cents - 19.32

An account against individuals for salt twenty seven dollars & ninety four cents - 27.94

Balance due from the several Collectors Six hundred dollars & seventy eight cents - 660.78

Making together the sum of Eighteen hundred sixty nine dollars & Sixty Six cents - 1869.66

Since which time there has been commited to the several Collectors the sum of Eleven hundred & forty three dollars & sixty one cents for which the treasurer stands indebted - 1143.61

Cash paid into the Treasury by John Picket Esqr three dollars and eighty cents - 3.80

Cash paid by John Picket Esqr on the Barnstable demand into the treasury thirty five dollars & twenty nine cents - 35.29

One note against Elihu & Thaddeus Granger for the demand against Noah Cone estate Twenty five dollars - 25.00 — 1288.79

Also a receipt against Levi White over paying his salary for the year 1809 - Ten dollars - 10.00

Interest due on town notes up to the fifteenth day of October 1809 Sixty eight dollars & Ninety one cents - 68.91

Cash be the hand of Jairus Barker two dollars & eighteen cents - 2.18

So that the sum in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the town amounts in the whole to the sum of Three Thousand one hundred fifty eight dollars & forty five cents - 3158.45

We also find that the treasurer has paid for the town Thirteen hundred seventy five dollars fifty seven cents which when deducted will leave in the hands of the treasurer the sum of Seventeen hundred eighty five dollars & eighty eight cents - 1375.57 — $1782.88

From which sum is to be deducted the amount of Notes for public land the sum of Eleven hundredforty eight dollars & sixty two cents - $1148.62

Which will then have in the hands of the treasurer the sum of Six hundred thrity four dollars & twenty six cents - $ 634.26

Of which sum there belongs to the several School districts five hundred fifty one dollars & Ninety two cents - 551.92

Also Rev Mr Whites hearers forty six dollars & sixteen cents - 46.16 — 598.08

Leaving a balance belonging to the town of Thirty six dollars & eighteen cents - 36.18

Out of which sum there is due from sd town to individuals on old orders twenty five dollars & nine cents - 25.09

Which will leave in the hands of the treasurer after paying the above demands the sum of Eleven dollars and nine cents - $ 11.09

All of which is respectfully submitted this 2nd day of 1810

Eliakim Hull Town Treasurer

Jairus Barker)
Amos Hall) Selectmen of Sandisfield
Israel Jones)

Voted to accept of the Committees Report on town accounts which is as follows
We the Subscribers appointed by the town of Sandisfield to receive & adjust town accounts against sd town have attended to the business of our appointment and find that there appears due to the several persons hereafter named the Sums Set to their respective names -

	$	$Total
To William Lucas for services as Constable two years -	6 66	
State County and town taxes against Benoni Jones -	0 60	
State and School taxes against John M. Carter -	0 82	9 10
State County and School & town taxes against Mark Underwood -	1 02	
To Samuel Sage for serving as Constable one year -	3 33	
for taxes against Timothy Warner -	0 37	
School County & town taxes against John More -	1 54	6.09
State and School taxes against Noah Cone -	0 85	
To Samuel Merrill for 16 days making town valuation list of voters and dividing School money -	10 56	10 56
To Uriel Smith Jr. 15 days making taxes, Valuation List of Voters and dividing School money -	10 00	
½ day Committee for New boston School district -	0 33	
for writing four Indentures -	0 67	41 54
for Recording 9 deaths & 21 births -	2 40	
for bread meat & milk for Richard Dickson and attendance to the 8th January last -	27 09	
for providing for sd Dickson from 8 January to 1st March -	1 05	
To Silas Owen for 3 gallons of Brandy -	3 00	
for Bushel of Rye -	1 33	5 33
for attendance on Richard Dickson -	1 00	
To Levi Sutliff for attendance on Richard Dickson -	1 00	1 00
To Erastus Beach for advice and medicine for John Greys child from April 1808 to April 1809 -	1 61	14 74
for services performed for Richard Dickson & wife -	13 13	
To Joseph Frence Jr. for 26 lb of beef for Richard Dickson -	1 45	1 45
To Frederick Parsons for providing wood for Richard Dickson -	7 43	7 43
To Joseph Robberts for attendance on Richard Dickson -	0 75	0 75
To Sparrow Snow 11½ lb Pork for Richard Dickson -	0 93	0 93
To Willard Knowles Jr for a bolster for Richard Dickson -	0 75	0 75
To Capt Jabez Bozworth for a journey to West Stockbridge to fetch Mrs Fawcett and Child -	1 50	3 33
for expenses for myself and woman -	1 83	
To Jabez Bozworth Jr for the use of waggon & horses to West Stockbridge to fetch Mrs Fawcett -	2 00	2 00
To Amos Hall for 2 pairs of shoes for Richard Dickson -	3 30	
for one bushel of corn for sd Dickson -	1 00	
for attendance on sd Dickson Jany 8th 1810 -	1 00	
for one Bushel of corn for sd Dickson -	1 00	10 62
for ½ day attendance on Richard Dickson -	0 33	
for one day Settling with the treasurer -	0 66	
for providing a place for John Grey.s Child -	2 00	
for 2 days laying out roads -	1 33	
To Jairus Barker for 1 day transfering treasury papers -	0 66	
for 1½ day asigning Surveyors limits -	1 00	
for 2½ days providing for town poor -	1 65	
for 1 day the towns demand against Noah Cone.s estate -	0 66	
for one lb Candles for Richard Dickson -	0 17	
for one Journey to Stockbridge -	1 00	
for 2 days preparing witnesses -	1 33	

for 1 journey to West Stockbridge and G. Barrington to bring out Mrs. Fawcetts Children -	2 00	13 45
for 2 day to get Harmon.s Deposition -	0 33	
for 2 days laying out roads -	1 33	
for 1 day to Summon witnesses -	0 66	
for 1 Journey to Lenox -	2 00	
for 1 day on town accounts -	0 66	
To Capt Israel Jones for 1 day transfering treasury papers -	0 66	
for one Journey to West Stockbridge -	1 00	
for one Journey to Great Barrington to bind out Mrs Fawcetts Children -	1 33	
for 2 days laying out roads -	1 33	
for 3 7/8 yds cloath for Mrs Fawcett -	2 93	10 15
for 1 day to find a place for Mrs Fawcett -	0 66	
for 1 Bushel of Rye for Richard Dickson -	1 17	
for 1 day to New marlborough -	0 66	
for 1 days attendance on Richard Dickson -	0 41	
To Aaron Heath for 1 day to adjust town accounts -	0 66	0 66
To Zera Doud for keeping Elizabeth Dando 9 weeks at 3/pr week and 13 weeks at 4/pr week -	13 17	13 17
To Ezekiel Fargo for keeping Elizabeth Dando 34 weeks at 3/pr week-	17 00	17 00
To Peleg Jemmens for keeping John Grey.s Child 41 weeks -	45 72	45 72
To Perry G Smith for serving as Constable one year -	3 33	3 33
To Moses Fargo Jr. for assisting to make a gate for the North Burying ground -	1 50	1 50
To Aaron Heath for assisting in making a gate for the North Burying ground -	1 49	1 49
To John Picket Esqr for assigning Surveyors limits -	1 00	
for 2 days attending on the Small Pox -	1 33	
for one day Surveying town roads -	0 83	
for 2 days Settling with the treasurer in the year 1808	1 33	
for 12 days making Valuation and taxes -	8 00	14 15
for two days Surveying town roads -	1 66	
To Lester Filley for ringing and tolling the bell for 14 deaths & funerals -	3 62	3 62
To Eliakim Hull for 2 Gallons of Rum for Richard Dickson -	3 00	
for 3/4 lb tea for Do -	58	
for 1 Bushel of Corn for Do -	1 00	
for 3/4 lb Tobacco for Do -	25	18 82
for one day on town accounts a Committee -	66	
for one years service as Town Treasurer -	13 33	
Sum total of Town debts for the year 1809 is - - - - - - - - - - - -	258 58	258 58
The following Sums are to be added to the Ministerial Grant		
To William Lucas for Minister tax against Mark Underwood -	40	40
To Samuel Sage for Minister tax against Noah Cone -	48	
for a minister tax against John Moor -	1 05	1 53
To Perry G Smith for Minister tax against Giles Goodrich -	92	92
To Uriel Smith Jr for assessing minister & singing taxes -	3 30	3 30
To David B Curtis Esqr for keeping a horse 16 weeks for Mr Beman employed to teach a Singing School -	8 00	8 00
To Lester Filley for ringing the bell one year ending the 5th day of March 1810 -	13 00	13 00
All which is respectfully submitted this	27 15	27 15

5th day of March 1810

Eliakim Hull) Committee
Aaron Heath) on
Jairus Barker) Town Accounts

Voted to raise $333.33 for Mr. Whites twelfth years Salary to be assessed on Mr. Whites hearers -
Voted to Raise $25 in addition to the above sum -
Voted to Raise $500 for the use of Schools -
Voted to raise the sum of 258.58 to pay those to whom they are indebted -
Voted that the above Sums to be raised be assessed and paid into the town treasury -
Voted to raise $1000 for the use of highways and that the same be assessed and distributed to the Several Surveyors according to law -
Voted to adjourn for ½ hour - Then met as pr adjournment and proceded as follows -
Chosen Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk for the year ensuing and sworn -
Chosen John H Allen 1st Selectman and Sworn - Chosen Amos Hall 2nd Selectman and sworn Chosen John Picket 3rd Selectman and Sworn -
Chosen Eliakim Hull Town Treasurer & sworn -
Chosen Samuel Merrill 1st Assessor and sworn - Chosen John Picket Esqr 2nd Assessor and sworn - Chosen Uriel Smith Jr. 3rd Assessor and sworn -
Chosen Stephen Sherman Constable for Beach plain & sworn - Chosen Ezekiel Fargo Constable for North part of this town & sworn - Chosen Flavel Manley Constable for the South part of this town - Voted to excuse Flavel Manley from serving as Constable this year - Chosen Benjamin Parsons Constable for South part of this town
Voted to excuse Benjamin Parsons from serving as Constable this year - Voted to accept of Amos Sears for Constable in the room of Ezekiel Fargo and sworn - Chosen Solomon Deming Constable for the south part of this town
Chosen Stephen Smith Jr Jabez Fargo Jabez Downs Roswell Adams Dr Robert King Paul Knowles Thomas Deming Erastus Rice Solomon Deming Sumner Kibbie Capt Abel Sage Ozias Deming & sworn Also Isaac Pease & sworn Brainard Selby & sworn Perry G Smith & sworn Elihu Parsons & sworn Joseph Robberts & sworn Levi Smith 1st & sworn Benjamin Smith & sworn Surveyors of Highways -
Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be Collectors -
Chosen Oliver Barker & Erastus Rice Tithingmen & sworn Also Timothy Fleming and Joseph Wentworth & sworn
Chosen Capt Truman Smith William Wolcott & Watson Rice Surveyors of lumber & sworn
Chosen David B. Curtis Esqr Oliver Barker & Erastus Rice Hogreeves and sworn
Chosen Dr Robert King Pound keeper
Chosen Eliakim Hull Jonathan Killbourn fence viewers & sworn likewise Paul Sears Jr
Chosen John Canfield Esqr Eliakim Hull & William Granger a Committee to take care of the meetinghouse -
Voted to choose a Committee to seat the meetinghouse - Chosen Erastus Beach John H Allen & William Granger for sd Committee -
Voted to choose a Committee to take care of the several Burying grounds - Chosen William Granger Ezekiel Fargo and Capt Israel Jones for sd Committee -
Chosen Rev Levi White Dr Erastus Beach Lt Jairus Barker David B. Curtis Esqr John H. Allen Esqr John Cornish Jr & Uriel Smith Jr a Committee to inspect Schools -
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at three o clock PM then to meet at this place -
Chosen Solomon Deming Constable for South part of this town . Note - this vote passed before the adjournment and through mistake is recorded after
Then met as pr adjournment and proceded as follows (Viz)
Voted to pass over the 10th article in the warrant for this meeting
Voted to accept of the Assessors report of the division of School money which is as follows. We the Subscribers having attended to the business of dividing the School money among the several School districts in the town of Sandisfield ask leave to report as follows (Viz) That there belongs to

Town street district		$112.13
To Beach plain North	Do	47.17
To Beach plain South	Do	34.11

To Town hill South	Do	53.52	
To Town hill North	Do	14.18	
To Upper Southwest	Do	40.39	
To Lower Southwest	Do	43.61	
To New hartford	Do	53.88	John Picket) Assessors
To Freequarter	Do	29.01	Samuel Merrill) of
To West street	Do	50.60	Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield
To Chestnut Hill	Do	25.43	
To New boston	Do	70.11	

Sandisfield March 14th 1810

Chosen Willard Knowles Jr Constable for South part of town -
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in May next at three o clock afternoon
The met as pr adjournment
Chosen David Strickland Surveyor of Highways and sworn
Voted to choose by nomination a Committee to adjust town accounts the year ensuing -
Chosen John H. Allen Esqr John Canfield Esqr and Lt Jairus Barker for sd Committee -
Voted to reconsider the vote for passing over the 10th article in the Warrant for this meeting -
Voted that no school district in this town shall draw any public money from the treasury for the use of their school the year ensuing to pay a teacher hereafter employed who shall not be appropriated according to law
Voted to choose four persons in addition to the Committee to visit schools - Chosen Samuel Merrill John Picket Esqr Drake Mills Esqr and Capt Benjamin Smith in addition to sd Committee
Voted to pass over the 13th article in the warrant for this meeting -
Voted to accept of the report of a Committee appointed by the town to view the situation of New boston School district &c which report is as follows - We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee at our last April meeting to view the situation of New boston School district and see if it be expedient to divide the same Ask leave to report that in our opinion it is not best to divide Sd district at present - Which we respectfully submit

Sandisfield 4th May 1809

Jonathan Killbourn)
John H Allen) Committee
Uriel Smith Jr)

Voted to accept of Joseph French Jr. for Constable in lieu of Willard Knowles Jr -
Voted to disolve this meeting -

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. Town Clerk

To Stephen Sherman one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Sd town of Sandisfield of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house near James Grahams in Sd town on monday the second day of April next at one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth - Also to act on the following articles (Viz) -

1st To choose a moderator to preside in sd meeting -
2nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer -
3rd To see what the town will do respecting the cause now in court between the town of Sandisfield and New marlborough respecting the black child and choose an agent to manage the same for sd Sandisfield if they see cause -

4th To give in their votes for a County Register -
5th To see if the town will set off Luke Hall from Chestnut hill School district and annex him to West street School district -
Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of sd meeting -
Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 15th day of March 1810

John H. Allen)
Sandisfield 2nd April AD 1810 — Amos Hall) Selectmen of
Pursuant to thiw Warrant I have warned the — John Picket) Sandisfield
inhabitants of sd town qualifyed as therein
expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Stephen Sherman Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield held pursuant to the above warrant The following votes were taken (viz)
His excellency Christopher Gore had 92 votes for Governor
Hon. Elbridge Gerry had 150 Do Do
Hon. David Cobb had 92 votes for Lt Governor
Hon. William Gray had 150 votes for Do
Hon. Timothy Childs had 142 votes for a Senator
H William S. Walker had 141 votes for Do
John Picket Esqr had 1 vote for Do
Daniel Dewey Esqr had 85 votes for Do
Dr Hugo Burgett had 85 votes for Do
Voted to adjourn the business relative to governor, Lt. governor, counsellors and Senators for a few minutes -
Voted to choose a moderator by nomination - Chosen John H. Allen Esqr
Dr. Caleb Hyde had 119 votes for County treasurer
Joseph Tucker had 69 votes for Do Do
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to carry on the Suit against the town of New marlborough -
Moses Hopkins had 33 votes for County Register
Voted to adjourn that part of this meeting which relates to town business to the first Monday in May next at 4 o clock PM - Then met as pr adjournment and proceded to vote that Luke Hall shall not be set off from Chestnut hill School district to West street School district - - - Voted to disolve this meeting
Attest Uriel Smith Junr Town Clerk

To Amos Sears one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of sd town being twenty one years of age next preceding having a freehold estate of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meetinghouse near James Grahams Esqr on monday the seventh day of May next at one o clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing one or more representatives to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of sd meeting -
Given under our hands and seals at sd Sandisfield the 2nd day of April 1810

John H. Allen) Selectmen
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notifyed — Amos Hall) of
and warned the male inhabitants of sd town — John Picket) Sandisfield
qualifyed as therein espressed to meet at time

and place and for the purposes within mentioned - Amos Sears Constable

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield held agreeable to the above warrant the following votes were taken (Viz)
John Picket Esqr had 118 votes for first Representative and was Chosen
John H. Allen Esqr had 79 votes for Do
John Canfield Esqr had 1 vote for Do
Lt Jairus Barker had 1 vote for Do
Eliakim Hull had 5 votes for Do
Capt John Hawley had 1 vote for Do
Eliakim Hull had 107 votes for Second Representative and was chosen
John H. Allen had 77 votes for Do
Lt Jairus Barker had 3 votes for Do

Attest Uriel Smith Hr. Town Clerk of Sandisfield

To Joseph French Jr. one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Sandisfield living within the bounds of Capt William Wolcotts Compnay duel qualifyed to vote Representatives in the General Court (Viz) The male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in sd town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within sd town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the meeting house near James Graham Esqr in said town on monday the 5th day Nov. next being the first monday in sd month at one Oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative of the people of sd Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Berkshire District -
And also to warn the inhabitants living within the bounds aforesaid qualifyed to vote in town affairs to assemble at the said meeting house on the said first monday of Nov. next at wo Oclock PM to act on the following articles (viz) -
1st To choose a moderator to regulate the business of sd meeting -
2nd To see what the town will do respecting the roads and bridges injured by the late floods -
3rd To see what the town will do with regard to providing some convenient place to deposit their Military Stores of town Stock in -
4th To choose any Committee or Committees the town may find necessary or hear the report of any Committee employed in the town service -
5th To see if the town will set off Flavel Manley from New hartford School district and annex him to Freequarter School district -
Hereof fail not and due return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of Sd meeting
Given under our hands and seals this eight day of October 1810

John H. Allen) Selectmen
Amos Hall) of
John Picket) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notifyed and warned the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within-in mentioned Joseph French Jr. Constable
Sandisfield 3rd Nov 1810
Two other warrant of the same tenor and date one directed to Amos Sears the other to Stephen Sherman Constables were returned at the same time and place -

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield convened agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following votes were taken and business transacted (viz)

Hon Ezekiel Bacon had one hundred votes for a representative to Congress for Berkshire District - 100
Thomas Ives Esqr had forty six for Do 46
Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination - Chosen John Picket Esqr -
Voted that New boston north Highway district repair their bridge by expending what money they have on hand and the remainder to annex on their next years highway tax -
Voted that the Selectmen procure a lease of a spot of ground as near the meeting house as may be and build a house on the same sufficiently large to contain the Military Stores of sd town and build it as soon and as cheap as they can with convenience -
Voted to disolve the meeting

Attest Uriel Smith Jr. T Clerk of Sandisfield

To Joseph French Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting -Viz- such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a poll tax to meet and assemble at the Meeting house near James Graham Esq in sd town on monday the fourth day of March next at nine Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd Meeting -
2nd To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money for the support of Schools in sd Town -
3rd To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money to pay the Town debts -
4th To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money to pay the Rev Levi White his 12th years salary -
5th To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money to repair the Highways in said town the year ensuing -
6th To choose all such Town Officers in said Town as the law requires -
7th To choose any Committee or Committees which the Town shall see necessary or hear the report of any committees employed in the Town service -
8th To accept of any Highways laid out by the Selectmen of said Town or discontinue any Highways heretofore laid out -
9th To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money to be assessed on the hearers of Rev Levi White for the use of Singing -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of said Meeting -
Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of FebY AD 1811

John H Allen) Selectmen
Amos Hall) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield March 4th 1811 Joseph French Jr. Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield holden the 4th day of March 1811 at the Meeting House near James Graham Esqr
Voted to choose a Moderator for said Meeting by nomination -
Chosen E. Hull Esqr - Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the use of Schools -
Voted to pass for the present to the 7th article in the Warrant -
Voted to acdept of the report of the Committee on Town accounts -
Voted to choose a committee of three to consider Mr Solomon Smiths demand - Chosen Maj Samuel Wolcott John Canfield Esqr and Mr Stephen Sage for said committee - Voted to excuse Esqr Canfield and chosen Capt Abel Sage in his place - Voted to choose an

addition of two to said Committee - Chosen Capt Jabez Bozworth and Dr Erastus Beach
Voted that the said Committee report at April Meeting -
Voted that the sum of three hundred and sixty Dollars and twenty nine cents be raised to be assessed on the Rev Mr Whites hearers -
Voted to raise one thousand Dollars for the use of Highways -
Voted to pass over the third article in the Warrant for the present -
Voted to Adjourn for fifteen minutes - Then met and Chose Jabez Bozworth Jr Town Clerk and was sworn - Chosen John Picket Esqr Uriel Smith Jr and Samuel Merrill Selectmen and sworn - Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Treasurer and sworn - Voted to choose five assessors Chosen Capt Israel Jones John Picket Esqr Uriel Smith Jr. George Hull Amos Sears and sworn - Chosen Flavel Manley Wm Granger and Jabez Downs - Voted to excuse Jabez Downs - Chosen Wm Crittenden in his place and sworn - Voted to reconsider the vote by wich Wm Granger was Chosen Constable - Voted to excuse Wm Granger -
Voted to choose Surveyors of Highways by nomination - Chosen John Picket Jr Justus Wilson Thomas Waters Samuel Merrill Ezekiel Fargo Joseph Wentworth Eliakim Hull Jonathan B. Smith Sanford Brown Jesse Williams Levi French George Sage Walter Goodrich John Cornish Jr and sworn John Wait John Hubbard Jr Osman Bozworth Edward Wolcott and sworn Ebenezer Kibbe
Chosen Moses Fargo Jr Constable - Chosen Freeman Smith Levi French and sworn Watson Rice Surveyors of Lumber - Voted to choose two fence viewers - Chosen Capt Benajah House and sworn Jesse Heath and sworn - Voted to choose three Tythingmen - Chosen John Picket Jr. Levi Smith 3rd Jesse Heath and sworn - Chosen Levi French James Spelman Samuel Cowles and sworn hogreeves - Chosen Stephen Palmer Pound keeper - Voted to postpone the third Article in the Warrant untill the Adjourned Meeting in April
Voted to reconsider the vote by which Moses Fargo was chosen Constable - Voted to excuse Moses Fargo and Chose David Deming in his place and sworn - Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Aron Heath John H. Allen Committee on Town Accounts - Chosen Dr Erastus Beach Stephen Palmer James Graham Committee to take care of the Meeting house and ring the bell - Chosen Dr. Robert King Ezekiel Fargo James Adams Committee to take car of Burying grounds - Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first Monday in April next at three Oclock in the afternoon then to be attended at this place - Then met agreeable to Adjournment and Voted to accept of the Report of the Selectmens settlement with the Treasurer which report is as follows Viz -
The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield having been directed by a vote of said Town to examine and report annually the state of the Treasurer We the Subscribers have attended to the business and find the valuations of the Town property to be as follows

Viz - It appears by the Settlement with the Treasurer in March 1810	D	C
that there was in his hands at that time the sum of -	1782	88
Since which time the Assessments committed to the several Collectors amount to the sum of -	1141	30
Amount paid into the Treasury by Stephen Smith Jr for a stray taken up by him -	3	89
Amount of interest on School Notes since October 1810 -	68	91
Interest on E. & T. Grangers Note up to March 1st 1811 -	2	75
Notes against Individuals -	99	88
Cash of Mr Selby for use of interest money -	1	17
Cash recd on an Execution against the Town of New Marlboro -	141	62
Amounting in the whole to the sum of -	3242	30
Since which time the Treasurer had paid -	1492	71
leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of -	1749	59
From which is to be deducted the Notes for School Land -	1148	62
Which leaves in the Treasury the sum of -	600	97
to ascertain the sum unappropriated it is necessary to deduct the following sums Viz Amount of Selectmens outstanding orders -	116	05
Amount due to the several School districts -	338	60

Amount due to Mr Whites hearers - 9 16
Which leaves unappropriated the sum of - 187 16
All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 13th 1811

John Picket)
Uriel Smith Jr) Selectmen of
Samuel Merrill) Sandisfield
Eliakim Hull Treasurer

Voted to raise 150 Dollars for the use of the Town -
Voted to Choose a committee of 13 to inspect Schools the year ensuing -
Chosen Dr. Erastus Beach - Voted to excuse Dr. Beach - Chosen Rev Levi White John H. Allen Esqr Paul Sears Jr. Capt Benjamin Smith John Cornish Jr. Amos Hall Capt Josiah Hubbard Capt Israel Jones - Voted to excuse Capt Jones - Chosen Ebenezer Wilcox John Picket Jr. George Morley Andrew Deming Deacon Jonathan Smith for said Committee Voted that the Assessors be a Committee to divide School money - Voted to choose a Committee of three to seat the Meeting house - Chosen Dr. Erastus Beach - Voted to excuse Dr. Beach - Chosen Wm Granger James Graham and John Canfield for sd Committee - Voted to pass over the 8th and 9th Articles untill May Meeting - Voted that the several Surveyors of Highways be made Collectors of highway taxes to make their return to the Selectmen according to Law - Voted not to excuse Flavel Manley from serving as Constable - Voted to adjourn the remainder of the March Meeting untill the first Monday in May at 2 Oclock in the afternoon - then met agreeable to adjournment and chose John Picket Esqr Moderator - Voted to excuse Flavel Manley from serving as Constable and chose Solomon Deming in his place and now sworn - Chosen Jairus Barker Surveyor of Highways - Vote not to discontinue a road lately laid out from Capt Benjamin Smiths to the road leading from Sandisfield to Colebrook - Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen in the appointment of Jury men - Voted to accept of the report of the Committee appointed to consider Solomon Smiths demand which report is as follows We the subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town of Sandisfield to examine and adjust the claims of Solomon Smith against said Sandisfield for Lands taken by sd Town for a Highway having attended to the business of our appointment report as follows Viz - That the aforesaid Solomon Smith have and receive from the Town of Sandisfield for four acres and fifty six rods of ground including all the apple trees that may stand on said Land together with the damage done to his farm the sum of seventy five Dollars

Saml Wolcott)
John Bosworth)
Stephen Sage) Committee
Abel Sage)
Erastus Beach)

Voted to raise sixty Dollars to be assessed on the hearers of Mr White for the use of singing Voted to choose a Committee of three to lay out said Money - Chosen Erastus Beach David Deming John Pickett Jr.
Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jabez Bosworth Junr Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on Accounts Sandisfield March 1st 1811 - The following is a list of the Accounts of those persons to whom the Town of Sandisfield is indebted up to this date (Viz)

	D C	D C
To Jonathan Shepard for serving as Constable oneyear -	3 33	
Timothy Warners taxes committed to sd Shepard -	1 -3	
John Quincys taxes also -	64	5 00
To Joel Wilcox Jr. for serving as Constable one year -	3 33	
and Joel Shepards tax -	16	
and Joel Downs State tax which he cannot collect -	44	3 93
To William Twining 2nd for labour and materials to repair the Bridge near Sanford Browns by order of the Selectmen -	7 33	7 33

To Uriel Smith Jr. for recording twenty nine Births		
thirteen deaths -	3 33	
for 12 days Assessing taxes and dividing School money and		
making list of voters -	8 16	11 49
To John H. Allen Esqr ½ day as one of the Committee on the		
division of N Boston School Districts -	33	
3/4 of a day to repair the Bridge near Sanford Browns -	50	
3/4 of a day more to Repair sd Bridge -	50	
for half a day to for a place for a powder house -	33	
for one day on Town accounts -	67	2 33
To Samuel Merrill for Assessing and dividing School Money -	8 71	8 71
To Amos Hall for one day reckoning with Town Treasurer in 1810 -	1 00	
for part of a day repairing the bridge near Sanford Browns -		
and part of a day to draw juror -	68	
part of a day attending on the poor -	34	
part of another day attending on the poor -	84	
part of a day finding a place for a powder house -	34	
part of a day in Town service -	50	3 70
To John Picket Esqr for eight days and a half Assessing taxes		
and part of a day making list of voters -	6 --	
for boarding Town poor nine weeks -	3 33	
for attending to repair the Bridge near Browns and finding		
a place for a powder house -	1 66	12 99
To Nathan Barker for one day making cartridges -	67	67
To Amos Sears for one day making cartridges -	67	67
To Roswell Heath for one day making cartridges -	67	67
To William Sumner for ringing the Bell and tolling for eight Deaths	1 87	1 87
To Eliakim Hull for serving as Treasurer one year ending March 18		
1811 -	13 33	
for three quire of Catridge paper -	42	13 75
To John Couch for ringing and tolling the Bell for three Funerals	75	75
To Jabez Fargo for serving as Constable one Year -	3 33	
for Joshua Robbins taxes not collected -	77	
Giles Goodriches taxes Town and School -	64	
Elijah Summers State tax -	39	5 13
To Ezekiel Fargo for himself and team one day and himself three		
days to fence the Burying ground in Chestnut hill -	2 00	2 00
To Aron Heath for one days work on Burying ground fence -	67	67
To Samuel Fargo one days work and 14 rails -	83	83
To Samuel Dealand one day -	67	67
To Moses Fargo Jr. for one day with his team -	1 34	1 34
Amount brought over -		80 99
Ministerial Accounts - to be added to the Minister tax		
To Jonathan Shepard for Giles Goodrich and John Quincys Minister		
tax he cannot collect -	95	95
To Uriel Smith for making of a Minister tax -	2 50	2 50
To William Sumner for Ringing the Bell and taking care of the		
Meeting house -	10 50	10 50
To Eliakim Hull for a Bell rope -	4 44	
for forty lights of glass and putty and setting the same in		
the Meeting house -	7 11	11 51
To John Couch for ringing the bell one month and a half	1 50	1 50
		96 96

A true copy
Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr. Town Clerk

John H. Allen) Committee
) on
) Town Accounts

To Joseph French Jr. one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the Meeting house near James Graham Esqr. on Monday the first day of April next at one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators and Counsellors for said Commonwealth - And also to warn the inhabitants of sd Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at sd place at two o clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd Meeting

2nd To see if the Town will instruct their Representative or Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to oppose the moving of the County Buildings fof Berkshire from Lenox to Pittsfield

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings hereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of sd Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 13th day of March AD 1811

John Picket) Selectmen
Saml Merrill) of
Uriel Smith) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within described persons to Meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Sandisfield April 1st 1811 Joseph French Jr. Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to a Warrant from the Selectmen of said Town holden at the Meeting house near James Graham Esqr on Monday the first day of April AD 1811 the following votes were given for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Counsellors (Viz)

For His Excellency Elbridge Gerry 114 for Governor

For Hon Christopher Gore had 69 for Lt Governor

For Lieut Governor Hon William Gray had 114 and Hon William Phillips had 62

For Senators Wolcott Hubbet Esqr had 82 and Joseph Whiton Esqr had 82 and William P Wather Esqr had 103 and William Towner Esqr had 105 and John Picket Esqr had 2

Voted to choose a Moderator for this meeting by nomination

Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr

Voted that this Meeting express their minds concerning moving the Public Buildings from Lenox to Pittsfield

Voted to appoint a Committee of three to draw a remonstrance for the Representatives to present to the General Court

Chosen John H Allen Esqr Dr Erastus Beach Benjn Sheldon for sd Committee Voted to excuse Benjn Sheldon Esqr Voted to reconsider the vote appointing a Committee Voted to choose a Commtte of three to draw a Remonstrance to be signed by the inhabitants of this Town to send to the General Court Chosen John H Allen Esqr Dr Erastus Beach John Picket Esqr. Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first Monday in May at 2 o clock in the afternoon then met agreeable to adjournment and voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Jabez Bosworth Junr Town Clerk

To David Deming one of the Constables of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the Meeting house near James Graham Esqr on monday the sixth day of May next at one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town for a Representative or Representatives to the General Court in this Commonwealth the Year ensuing

Hereof fail not any make due return of this Warrant to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this eighth day of April AD 1811

John Picket) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
Samuel Merrill) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield May 6th 1811 David Deming Constable

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the Meeting house near James Graham Esqr on Monday the 6th day of May AD 1811 for the purpose of choosing Representatives to the General Court the Year ensuing
John Picket Esqr had eighty eight votes for first Representative and was chosen
Eliakim Hull Esqr had fifteen John H Allen Esqr had sixty three Voted to choose another Representative
Eliakim Hull Esqr had ninety four votes and was chosen Uriel Smith Jr had three votes
John H Allen Esqr had sixty three Voted to dissolve this Meeting
Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr. Town Clerk

Dividing School Money We the subscribers being appointed a Committee to divide School money ask leave to report that we find belonging to

		D C
Town street School District		118.32
To West Street	Do	49.25
To upper southwest	Do	39.30
To lower southwest	Do	47.93
To Freequarter	Do	29.50
To Chestnut Hill	Do	25.52
To New hartford	Do	53.66
To Beach plain south	Do	36.06
To Town Hill north	Do	12.79
To Beach plain north	Do	48.87
to New Boston	Do	70.68
To Town Hill South	Do	53.60
	Amount	585.68

Jabez Bosworth Jr is appointed a Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Sandisfield the Year ensuing
Sandisfield May 1st 1811

Accepted by the Town
Sandisfield May 6th 1811
Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

All of which is respectfully submitted
John Picket
Uriel Smith Jr

To Solomon Deming one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and others inhabitants of said Town who reside within the limits of Capt Wm. Wolcotts company of Militia qualified to vote in Town meetings - Viz - all male persons twenty one years old and upwards who reside and pay taxes in sd Town to assemble at the Meeting house near James Grahams on Monday the 16th day of Decr instant at twelve o clock at noon to act on the following Articles - Viz -
1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2nd To see if the Town will grant the Rev Levi White a sum of money over and above his Salary or assist him in some other way as the town shall think most proper
3rd To see if the Town will do any the encouragement of singing in sd Town

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of Decr AD 1811

John Picket) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Decbr 16th 1811 Solomon Deming Constable
Two other Warrants committed to the other Constables of the same tenor and cate were also returned

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At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above Warrants the following business was transacted - Viz - Chosen Dr. Erastus Beach Moderator - Voted to choose a Committee of six to wait on the Rev Levi White and request him to attend this Meeting and make a statement of his circumstances before this Meeting - Chosen James Ayrault Esqr Majr Saml Wolcott Capt Jabez Bosworth John Canfield Esqr Amos Hall Capt Abel Sage for said Committee - Voted to assist Mr White - Voted to choose a Committee of the of the number of the School districts to circulate subscription papers to raise money for Mr White - Chosen Erastus Beach Capt Abel Sage John Allen Esqr Deacon Dudley Kneeland John Canfield Esqr Capt Jones Ozias Deming Andrew Deming John Picket Esqr for said Committee Voted to set the time for the payment of the subscriptions the 1st day of Octr next Voted to pass over the 3rd article in the Warrant Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1st monday in March next at one o clock PM - - then met and voted to adjourn untill the first Monday in April at one o clock in the afternoon - - then met and voted to adjourn half an hour and then to meet at this place - - then met and voted to choose a Committee in the place of John H Allen Esqr deceased Chosen Thomas Deming Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill Monday next at 4 o clock PM then to meet at this place - then met and adjourned this meeting to the 2nd Monday in Oct. next at 1 o clock

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Report of the Selectmens settlement with the Treasurer March 2nd 1812 - The Selectmen having been directed by a vote of the Town to examine and report the statement of the Treasury annually having attended to the business do find the situation of the Town property to be as follows (Viz)
It appears by the settlement with the Treasurer in March 1811 that there was in his hands at that time the sum of $1749.59 - -
We also find that during the Year past the Treasurer has received from various sources 1311.92 amounting in the whole to 3060.51 since which time the Treasurer had paid $988.19 which leaves in the Treasury the sum of $2072.32 from which deduct the amount of School obligations 1148.62 outstanding orders including the Rev Mr Whites order 386.67 balance due to the several School districts 449.84 balance due to the Rev Mr Whites hearers 7.90 making in the whole 1992.33 having in the Treasury unappropriated $79.99 all which is respectfully submitted

Uriel Smith Jr) Selectmen
Samuel Merrill) of
) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 2nd 1812
Attest J. Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

We the subscribers having been appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last March Meeting to receive and adjust the accounts against said Town have attended to the business of our appointment and find due to the several persons the sums set against the several named (Viz)

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To Dr. Robert Kings attendance to David Crane -	2 04	
also for attendance to Abby Walker -	1 32	3 36
To Amos Belden for 800 feet of hemlock plank for the Bridge near Marvins -	12 24	
also for 1022 feet of hemlock plank for the Bridge near Sanford Browns -	15 33	
for 7 days labour at the Bridge last mentioned @ 4/6 -	5 25	
2 Yoke oxen 2 days each @ 2/	1 67	
for 200 feet of hemlock boards @ 3/ -	1 00	
30 feet of slitwork -	25	
amt paid Barnard Pratt for carting plank for sd Bridge -	83	
1 lb of nails -	12	36 69
To Capt. Elihu Granger for carting plank for the Bridge near Marvins -	2 17	2 17
To Libbeus Marvin 1½ days labor at the Bridge near his house -	1 12	1 12
To Silas Crane for boarding and nursing David Cram 5 weeks @ 9/ per week -	7 50	7 50
To Luke Deming for 1 Barrel of cider for David Cram -	1 00	
for 3 yds of flannel for David Crane @ 4/ -	2 00	
making flannel shirt for David Crane -	25	
finding provision for David Crane 14 weeks -	5 00	8 25
To Paul Sears Jr for supporting Abby Walker 15 weeks ending July 1812 -	25 00	25 00
To Dr. E. Beach for visits advice and medicine for Abby Walker up to Jany 24th 1812 -	4 91	4 91
To Saml Merrill for supporting Olive Griswold 3 weeks	1 16	
one day settling with the Treasurer -	67	
½ day revising jury box -	33	
1½ day attendance on Town poor -	99	
one day laying out roads -	67	
3/10 yds low cloth for Abby Walker -	25	
1 days attendance on Town poor -	67	4 74
To Uriel Smith Jr for 1 day settling with the treasurer -	67	
½ day revising Jury box -	33	
13½ days making taxes and making list of voters -	9 17	
12 days taking lists and making genl Valuation -	12 00	
4½ days attending Town and State paupers -	3 00	
1 day for providing plank for Town Bridges -	67	25 84
To Elijah Pease for a pair of shoes for Olive Griswold -	1 33	1 33
To Jabez Bosworth Jr for recording 28 births and 14 deaths -	3 36	3 36
To Timothy Judd for supporting Abby Walker 8 days -	2 92	
one day looking after sd Walker -	58	3 50
To Amos Sears for 1½ day assessing taxes -	1 00	
11 days taking lists and making General Valuation -	11 00	
one year serving as Collector -	3 33	
notifying Town officers to take their oaths -	2 00	
for Elisha Abbys taxes which he can not collect - Viz Town 24 & School 47 -	71	
for John Barns taxes School 47 cts Town 24 cents -	71	
for taxes against Simon Underwood School tax $1.08 Town tax 55 cents -	1 63	
for taxes against Isaac Heath School 47 cents Town taxes 24 cts State taxes 34 -	1 05	21 43
To Joseph French for notifying Town officers	2 00	
one Years serving as Collector -	3 33	

taxes against Asmon Jones School 47 cents Town tax 24 State 34 -	1 05	
taxes against Freeman Smith State tax 36 cents School tax 38	74	
taxes against Joseph Robberts Town tax 28 cents School tax 51 cents -	79	7 91
To John F. Palmer for ringing the Bell for 18 Deaths -	11 50	
To John Picket Esqr for 13 days taking list and making Valuations -	13 00	
for 12 days assessing taxes -	8 33	21 33
To George Hull for 4 quire catridge paper -	56	
1 quart of spirits for Abby Walker -	38	
8½ days making valuation taking lists & assessing taxes -	8 52	7 76
To Eliakim Hull for serving as Treasurer 1 Year -	13 33	
one day on Town accounts -	67	14 00
To John H Allen for one day settling with the Treasurer -	66	
one day on Town accounts -	67	1 33
To Aron Heath for 1 day on Town accounts -	67	67
To Saml Merrill for 1 day settling with the Treasurer -	67	67
To Uriel Smith Jr for 1 day settling with the Treasurer -	67	67
To Roswell Woodruff for one Years service as Collector -	3 33	3 33
To Judah Fuller for supporting Olive Griswold 8 weeks -	6 00	6 00
To Wm Crittenden for supporting Olive Griswold 7 weeks and 20 days	5 45	5 45
To Roswell Woodruff for taxes against Lemuel Kingsbury School tax $1.26 County tax 30 cts -	1 76	
Town tax 50 cents State tax $1.53 -	2 03	3 79
To be added to the Ministerial Grant		$227 27
John T. Palmer for ringing the Bell one Year -	12 00	12 00
To Joseph French Hr for Minister tax against Freeman Smith -	38	
Minister tax against Amon Ives -	48	83
To Amos Sears for a Minister tax against John Barns -	45	45
To George Hull for assessing Minister tax -	2 30	2 30
To Roswell Woodruff for Minister tax against Leml Kingsbury -	1 26	1 26
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All which is respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March 1812

Eliakim Hull) Committee
Aaron Heath) on Town
John H. Allen) Accounts

A true Copy
Jabez Bosworth Jr. T. Clerk

To George Wilcox one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the Meeting house near James Graham Esqr on monday the 6th day of April next at one O clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of Said Commonwealth and likewise for a County Treasurer -

Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 12th day of March AD 1812

John H. Allen) Selectmen
) of
Samuel Merrill) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
March 6th 1812 George Wilcox Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above warrant Chosen Joseph Sears Town Clerk protem - the following votes were given (Viz)

For Governor) his Excellency Elbridge Gerry had 113
) Caleb Strong Esqr had 55

For Lt Governor) Wm King had 114
) Wm Phillips had 55
) Wolcott Hubbell had 1

For Senators Wolcott Hubbell had 52 Joseph Wheton 52
Samuel Barstow had 111 Wm Townes had 111

For County Treasurer Caleb Hick had 90
Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk protem

To David Deming one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of Town officers to meet at the Meeting house near James Grahams Esqr on monday the 2nd day of March next at 9 o clock AM to see if the Town will act on the following articles (Viz) 1st to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting 2nd to hear the Selectmens settlement with the Treasurer 3rd to hear the report of the Committee on Town accounts 4th To raise a Sum on money to pay those to whom the Town is indebted 5th To raise a Sum of money for the support of Schools 6th To raise a Sum of money to pay the Rev Levi White his annual Salary also a Sum of money for the use of Singing 7th To order that the aforesaid sums be assessed and paid into the Treasury according to law 8th To raise a sum of money for the use of highways the year ensuing 9th To choose all Town officers that are necessary to be chosen in the month of March or April 10th To hear the report of any Committee or choose any Committee necessary to be chosen 11th To accept of any Highways laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any heretofore laid out 12th To see if the Town will set off Mr Parsons and his son Joseph G from upper southwest districtand annex them to Town street School district 13th To see what the Town will do for their poor
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us at the time and place above mentioned
Dated at Sandisfield this 15 day of Feby 1812

Saml Merrill) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Sandisfield March 2nd 1812 David Deming Constable

At an Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above Warrant the following business was transacted Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator Voted to accept of the Selectmens settlement with the Treasurer Voted to raise 227D27C for the use of the Town Voted to raise 500 $ for the support of Schools the year ensuing Voted to raise 333D33C for the Rev Levi Whites Salary Voted to raise 17D.4C to be assessed on Mr Whites hearers Voted to pass over the 7th Article on the Warrant Voted to Voted to assess the money Voted by the Town to be paid into the Treasury according to law Voted to raise 1000 $ for the use of highways Voted to adjourn for 15 minutes then met and chose Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk Chosen E Hull Esqr Treasurer John H Allen Esqr Uriel Smith Jr Samuel Merrill Selectmen and sworn Chosen John Picket Esqr John H Allen Esqr Uriel Smith Jr Assessors and sworn Chosen Lot Smith Flavel Manley and Jabez Downs Constables Voted to excuse Flavel Manley and chose George Wilcox and sworn Chosen Joseph Cone Barnabas Crane Calvin Sage Frederick

Parsons Paul Sears Lebbeus Marvin Arvy Hulbert Joseph Fuller Amos Sears Oliver Bosworth Wm Granger and sworn Stephen Sage Jr and was sworn April 6th Ebenezer Holt and sworn April 6th Wm Crittenden and was sworn May 4th Sparrow Snow Jr and was sworn May 4th Surveyors of Highways Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the 1st Monday in April next at 3 o clock PM then to meet at this place then met and Voted to adjourn untill Monday next then to meet at this place Then met agreeable to adjournment and chose Joseph Sears Town Clerk protem and sworn Chosen Capt Israel Jones Selectman in the place of John H Allen deceased and sworn Chosen Elijah Deming 2nd Assessor and sworn Voted to excuse Lot Smith from serving as Constable and chose Chester Rice Constable Chosen Saml Couch Surveyor of highways Voted to choose a Committee of 2 to take care of the Meeting House Chosen Wm Granger and Jabez Bosworth Jr Voted to choose a Committee to take car of the Burying grounds Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Icabod Crittenden Ezekiel Fargo Voted to defer choosing a Committee to divide School money untill May Meeting and have it inserted in the Warrant Voted to choose 3 Tythingmen Chosen George Wilcox Elam Pease John Cornish Jr Chosen James Graham Pound keeper Chosen Asahel Williams Aron Heath Erastus Rice Fence viewers Voted to choose 3 hogreeves Chosen Seth G Leonard Asahel Williams Saml Dealand and sworn Chosen Aron Heath Erastus Beach and Eliakim Hull Committee on Town Accounts Chosen Wm Wilcox Moses Fargo Silas Crane Surveyors of Lumber Voted to choose a Committee of 13 to inspect Schools Chosen Rev Levi White Capt Benjamin Smith Andrew Deming Elijah Deming Capt Israel Jones Capt John Picket Samuel Merrill Jonathan Smith Capt Josiah Hubbard George Morley John Cornish Jr Capt Abel Sage Voted to pass over the 11th Article in the Warrant untill May Meeting Voted to make the Surveyors of Highways Collectors Voted to set off John Parsons and Joseph G Parsons to the Town street district Voted that the Selectmen set up the Town poor at the lowest bidder for support Voted to adjourn untill the first Monday in May at 4. o clock PM then to be attended at this place - after the adjournment the Town poor were set up and bid off as follows (Viz) Levi Smith agreed to support David Crane for 5/6 pr week and find him board and attendance for one year - Chester Rice agreed to support Abby Walker for 4/ pr week and find board and nursing - Then met agreeable to the above adjounrment and voted not to excuse Chester Rice from serving as Constable Voted not to excuse Jabez Downs from serving as Constable Voted to reconsider the last vote and excuse Jabez Downs Voted to choose a Committee of five to seat the Meeting house Chosen Eliakim Hull Dr Erastus Beach Wm Granger Benjn Sheldon Jonathan Kilborn Voted that the Assessors be a Committee to divide School Money Chosen John Adams Constable Voted that the report of the dividing School Money be read Voted to accept the report of the dividing School Money Voted to adjourn this meeting untill Monday next at one o clock PM then to meet at this place Then met and voted to choose a Committee of 3 to take care of the Burying cloth Chosen Stephen Palmer James Adams Ezekiel Fargo Voted to instruct the Committee to distribute the cloths equally and rinse them if they see fit Voted to discontinue the Cook road near Nathan Barkers E. Hull Esqr the Moderator then declined serving any further Chosen John Cornish Jr. Moderator Voted to dissolve this meeting -

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To George Wilcox one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in sd Town the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate of the value of sixty pounds within sd Town or an annual income of three pounds to meet at the Meeting house near James Graham Esqr on Monday the 4th day of May next at one o clock PM for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them in the Genl Court to be holden at Boston the last wednesday in May AD 1812 also them who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to attend to the following business (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in Sd Meeting 2nd to see if the Town will any way agree to pay Dr Solomon Everitt the sum of 15D and 84C for his late attendance on the sick in this town 4th To see if the Town will devise any method for the Collection of taxes different from the way they have generally pursued 5th To see if the Town will set off Mr Ebenz Holt from Town hill south school district and annex him to Town hill north school district - - Fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of sd Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 11th day of April AD 1812

Uriel Smith Jr) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

George Wilcox Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield and district of Southfield agreeable to the above Warrant Voted to defer the choice of Representatives half an hour and proceed to the remainder of the business Chosen Uriel Smith Jr Moderator Voted to adjourn half an hour and attend to the other business Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr a Representative to the next Genl Court Eliakim Hull Esqr had 95 votes John Canfield Esqr had 90 Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill Monday next at one o clock PM then to be attended at this place then met and voted to send another Representative Chosen John Picket Esqr 2nd Representative he had 145 votes John Canfield Esqr had 123 votes scattering 3 votes - Voted that the Representatives be instructed to oppose the removal of the County Buildings from Lenox to Pittsfield Voted to choose a Committee of 4 to collect subscriptions to pay Dr Solomon Everett Chosen Capt Israel Jones Andrew Deming Capt Abel Sage Samuel Merrill - Voted to take some other method to collect taxes Voted to set up the office of Constable to the lowest bidder requiring sufficient bonds given to the Selectmen Vote not to set up the office of Constable at the present Voted to reconsider the vote for setting up the office of Constable to the lowest bidder Voted to reconsider the vote altering the method of collecting taxes Voted to pass over the last Article in the Warrant Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

Division of School Money by the Assessors made the following division Sandisfield April 29th 1812 (Viz)

		D C
Town Street School district		112.72
New hartford	do	52.30
Freequarter	do	31.51
West Street	do	49.60
Chestnut hill	do	27.73
Upper southwest	do	38.18
Lower southwest	do	42.43
Town hill south	do	56.14
Town hill north	do	11.75
Beach plain north	do	49.81
Beach plain south	do	34.36
New boston	do	72.51
Amounting to the sum of		$579.04

Jabez Bosworth Jr is appointed a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Sandisfield the Year ensuing and sworn as the Law directs

A true copy Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To Chester Rice one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of the qualifications requisite for Electors of Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the Meeting house near James Grahams Esqr in sd Town on monday the 2nd day of Novr next at one o clock PM to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to Represent the district of Berkshire in the 13th Congress of the USA - - You are also in like manner to notify the inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned to transact the following business Viz 1st to choose a Moderator to preside in sd Meeting 2nd to see if the Town will accept of any highway laid out be the Selectmen or discontinue any heretofore laid out 3rd To see if the Town will express their minds with regard to the removal of the County Buildings
Fail not and make due return of this warrant with you doings thereon before the hour of sd Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 7th day October AD 1812

Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield Novr 2nd 1812 Chester Rice Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following business was transacted - Viz the votes for a member to Congress were for Samuel H Wheeler one hundred and thirty six for Daniel Dewey ninety - - Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator but not being present Saml Merrill was chosen in his place Voted to pass over the 2nd article Voted unanimously to oppose the removal of the County Buildings from Lenox to Pittsfield Voted to instruct the Representatives to oppose sd removal of the County Buildings
Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To Chester Rice one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Town of Sandisfield residing within the limits of the north Company of Militia in sd Town such qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the Meeting house near James Graham in said Town on monday the 12th day of November instant at one o clock PM to give in their votes to the Selectmen of sd town for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America not being Senators or Representives in the Congress of the United States or persons holding any office of trust or profit under the United States
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 2nd day of Nov AD 1812

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Saml Merrill) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the above warrant I have duly notified the above described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield Nov 12th 1812 Chester Rice Constable
Two other warrants which were Committed to the other Constables were also returned at the same time -

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At a legal Town Meeting held at Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire on monday the 19th day of November 1812 for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President

of the United States of America the under named had the number of votes to their names respectively announced

Names		Names	
Hon Wm. Walker)		Benjamin Heywood Esqr)	
Plinny Merrick Esqr)	had	Eleazer James Esqr)	had
Moses White Esqr)	126	George Bliss Esqr)	90
Thomas Shepard Esqr)	each	Gen[l] Isaac Mattby)	each
Solomon Smead Esqr)		Ephraim Williams Esqr)	
Levi Stebbins Esqr)		John W. Hulbert Esqr)	

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

Josiah Smith is appointed a Sealer of Weights and Measures and sworn as the law directs
Sandisfield May 30th 1813 Jabez Bosworth Jr t. Clerk

The subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield having attended to the situation of the Town property in the Treasury find that by the report of the Selectmen in March 1812 the Treasurer was indebted to the Town the sum of - $2072.32
We also find that during the year past the Treasurer has received
from various sources the sum of - 1371.68
amounting in the whole to - 3444.00
we also find that the Treasurer has paid for the town - 1386.17
which when deducted will leave in the hands of the Treasurer the
sum of- 2057.83
from which deduct the amount of notes for public land - 1148.62
outstanding orders - 428.14
balances due to School districts - 395.95
and to Rev Levi Whites hearers - 8.26
and there will remain in the hands of the Treasurer of money not
appropriated belonging to the Town of - $ 76.86
All which is respectfully submitted this 1st day of March 1813

Uriel Smith Jr) Selectmen
Samuel Merrill) of
Isaac Jones) Sandisfield

Eliakim Hull Treasurer

Your Committee appointed to receive and adjust the claims of individuals against the Town of Sandisfield have attended to the business of their appointment and find due to the several hereafter named the sums set against their names (Viz)
Silas Crane for boarding and nursing David Crane 9 and 4 days up to 4th of May 1812 at 7/6 per week $11.95 Heirs of William Thomas son 2 qts Mollasses for John Grays child 38 cents William Crittenden for service as Constable in 1811 $3.33 Capt Israel Jones for 3 days perambulating Town lines $3.00 Jabez Bosworth Jr half a day pining Town Bell 33 cents Recording 34 births & 21 deaths $4.40 Setting two lights glass in the Meeting house 25 cents Uriel Smith Jr for 14½ days assessing town $9.72 for 3 1/3 day perambulation Town lines $3.50 Elijah S Deming for 7 days making tax $4.69 Capt Benjamin Smith for mending skow for David Crane 67 cents Levi Smith for boarding David Crane from 14th May 1812 to 1st March 1813 at 5/6 pr week 42 weeks & 2 days $38.75 for moving sd Crane 30 cents for mending clothes 50 cents George Hull 1 pint of wine ½ pound of tea fro Mrs Brown 34 cts one pt rum & skim milk 28 cents 24 24 blanks for Warrants 38 - 6 quire paper for Catridges and 1 small Measure 81[c] 1 handkerchief for Olive Griswold 45[c] amt paid Otis Mills for

ring and tolling bell for 13 deaths 3.25 Samuel Merrill 2 days perambulating Town lines 2.00 - 1½ day making surveyors limits 1.00 - 1 day attendance on accounts 67c Heirs of John H Allen Esqr for 3 days assessing taxes $2 John Picket Esqr for 9 days making taxes 6.03 for 6 days perambulating Town lines 6.00 Charles Rice for boarding Olive Griswold from 3rd May 3rd of March 43..3d28..94 - for moving sd Olive 50 cents for 1 lb of snuff for do 30c Eliakim Hull for serving as Town Treasurer 1 year 13.33 for 1 day on Town accounts 67c Aron Heath for one day on Town accounts 67c Dr Erastus Beach 1 day on Town accounts 67c Alvah Pease for ringing and tolling the bell 10 deaths 2,3'0 Homer Phelps for ringing and tolling the bell for 6 deaths 1,3'0 James Adams Jr for serving as Constable in 1806 3.33
To be added to the Ministerial Grant Alvah Pease for ring the bell 3 mo $3.00 Homer Phelps for ringing the bell 7 months $7.00 George Hull for amount paid Otis Mills for ringing the bell 1¼ month 1.25 Uriel Smith Jr for 1½ day Assessing taxes 2.00 John Bosworth for making a yoke for the Town Bell hanging and painting the same 9.00 amount 21.25 All which if respectfully submitted this 1st day of March AD 1813

Eliakim Hull) Committee
Erastus Beach) on Town
) Accounts

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To Chester Rice one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to nority and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Meeting house near James Grahams Esqr on monday the first day of March next at 9 o clock AM to see if the Town will act on the following Articles Viz
1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting 2nd To hear the Selectmens report of their settlement with the Treasurer 3rd To hear the report of the Committee on Town Accounts 4th To raise a sum of money to pay the Town debts 5th To raise a sum of money for the use of Schools 6th To raise the Revd Levi Whites Salary 7th To raise a sum of money for the use of singing to be paid by the Revd Mr Whites hearers 8th To raise a sum of money for the repair of and amendment for Highways 9th To choose all Town officers necessary to be chosen in the months of March or April 10th To see if the Town will devise any method for collecting their Taxes different from the one generally pursued by sd Town 11th To accept of the perambulation of Town lines as lately performed by said Town 12th To choose any Committees the Town shall see fit and hear the report of any Committee employed in the Town service 13th To accept of any highway laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any heretofore laid out 14th To direct a part of the tax of lower southwest district to be laid out in the Turnpike road in sd district 15th To set off Flavel Manley from New hartford district and annex him to Freequarter School district 16th To give a bounty for the destruction of Foxes in sd Town
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this eighteenth day of February AD 1813

Israel Jones) Selectmen
Saml Merrill) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield February 27th 1813

Charles Rice Constable

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At an annual Meeting agreeable to the above warrant on monday the 1st day of March 1813 Chosen Uriel Smith Jr Moderator Voted to accept of the report of the Committee on Town Accounts Voted to raise 200 $ for the use of the Town Voted to raise $300

for the use of Schools Voted to raise 333 $ to be assessed on the Revd Levi Whites hearers Voted to pass over the 7th Article in the warrant Voted to raise 1000 $ for the use of highways Chosen Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk Chosen Joseph Sears Town Treasurer and sworn Chosen Eliakim Hull Saml Merrill Capt Israel Jones Selectmen and sworn Chosen Uriel Smith Jr Elijah S Deming and Samuel Fargo Assessors and sworn Voted to pass over this article for the present Voted to pursue the usual method of collecting taxes Chosen Capt Samuel Wolcott Constable and sworn Chosen Mr Ebenezer Holt Constable and Jabez Downs Voted to choose surveyors of Highways by nomination Chosen Moses Fargo Junr Luke Deming Thomas Deming Benajah House Benjamin Parsons Junr Elijah S. Deming Abner Claflin Amos Hall John Manley Martin Lee Josiah Wolcott and sworn Ezra Sacket Capt James Adams Stephen Palmer Benjamin Sheldon Zina Downs Heman Doud James Spelman sworn Chosen Levi Smith 1st Capt James Adams Luke Hall Fence viewers Chosen George Wilcoz Capt Josiah Hubbard and Jabez Bosworth Tythingmen Chosen Stephen Palmer Pound Keeper Chosen Saml Lewis and Jonathan Waters Hogreeves Voted to choose a Committee of 12 to visit Schools Chosen Josiah Wolcott Saml Merrill Capt Jones John Picket George Morley Stephen Smith Benjamin Sheldon Capt Josiah Hubbard Amos Holt Capt Wolcott Levi White Martin Belden Voted to excuse Benj Sheldon Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to seat the Meeting house Chosen Stephen Palmer Uriel Smith Jr John Cornish Jr Chosen Capt Wm Wolcott and sworn Capt Watson Rice Surveyors of Lumber Voted to choose a Committee of 3 on Town Accounts Chosen Dr. Erastus Beach Aron Heath Benjamin Sheldon Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to transfer the Treasury Chosen Saml Merrill Capt Israel Jones Uriel Smith Jr Voted that the Assessors be a Committee to divide School Money Voted to choose a Committee of three to take care of the Burying grounds Chosen Wm. Granger Ezekiel Fargo Capt James Adams Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to take care of the Meeting house Chosen Stephen Palmer Wm. Granger Benjn Sheldon Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in April next at 3 o clock PM then to be attended at this place Then met and Voted to accept of the perambulation of Town lines between Sandisfield and Southfield and between Sandisfield and Tolland Voted to accept of a highway near James Adams Voted to discontinue a piece of highway near Derick Morleys as far west as the west end of Luke Heaths hog pen Voted not to excuse Ebenz Hall from serving as Constable Chosen Moses Fargo Jr Constable Chosen Capt Samuel Wolcott Fence viewer and sworn Chosen Joseph Paine Surveyor of highways and sworn Voted to set off Flavel Manley from New Hartford School district and annex him to Freequarter district Voted to pass over the 14th and 16th Articles in the Warrant Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the 1st Monday in May next at 3 o clock in the afternoon then to meet at this place then met and voted to excuse Moses Fargo from serving as Constable and chose Nathan Barker Constable Voted to excuse Nathan Barker Voted to reconsider the last vote Nathan Barker and Jabez Downs then appeared and took their oaths as Constables Voted not to discontinue a road on Capt Benjn Smiths land Voted not to reconsider a vote passed at the last Meeting by which a road was discontinued near Luke Heaths Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

Your Committee have attended to the business of transfering the Treasury and ask leave to report that they have taken from Eliakim Hull late treasurer and delivered to Joseph Sears present Treasurer School obligations to the amount of $1148.62
interest due on sd obligations up to 15th October 1812 24.84
Money due from the several Collectors - 668.86
Selectmen orders to the amount of - 336.45
Revd Levi Whites Recd in part of his present Years Salary - 53.46
amounting in the whole to - 2232.23
From which deduct the amount of Treasurers orders given on the several collectors the sum of 85.57
which leaves - 2146.66

The sum delivered by your Committee into the hand of the present Treasurer All which is respectfully submitted this 4th day of May 1813

Eliakim Hull late Treasurer — Samuel Merrill) Committee
Joseph Sears present Treasurer — Uriel Smith Jr)

Your Committee have attended to the business of Dividing School Money and ask leave to report that there belongs to the several School Districts the following sums (Viz)

To Town Street School District		$104.89
To New Boston	do	70.84
To Beach plain South	do	34.11
To Beach plain North	do	48.90
To Freequarter	do	30.41
To New Hartford	do	38.82
To Chestnut hill	dO	27.91
To West Street	do	50.95
To Town hill North	do	12.17
To Town hill South	do	54.07
To lower southwest	do	43.15
To Upper southwest	do	39.04
		$575.16

Uriel Smith Jr)
This is respectfully submitted — Elijah S Deming) Committee
Sandisfield March 9th 1813 — Saml Fargo)

To Samuel Wolcott Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lt Governor and those who are qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the Meeting house near James Grahams Esqr on monday the fifth day of April next at one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators and counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth Also to give in their votes for a County Treasurer
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of said meeting
Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield the 10th day of March 1813

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
) of
Saml Merrill) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 20th 1813 Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified the Male inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Samuel Wolcott Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above Warrant on the 5th day of April AD 1813 for the choice of Governor Lt Governor and Senators and Counsellors For Governor Hon Joseph B Varnum had 144 his Excellency Caleb Strong had 102 For Lieut Governor Hon Wm. Phillips had 102 Hon Wm. King had 144 For Senators Dr Samuel Barstow had 144 Daniel Brown had 144 Hon Wolcott Hubbell and Hon Joseph Wheton had 102 votes -
For County Treasurer Dr Caleb Hyde had 115 votes Tucker Esqr had 76 votes
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To Samuel Wolcott one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of sd Town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to meet at the Meetinghouse near James Grahams Esqr on monday the third day May next at one o clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next and see if the Town will choose an agent to attend the Grand Committee at Lenox respecting the County Buildings Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 12th day of April AD 1813

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Saml Merrill) of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield

Sandisfield April 17th 1813
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Samuel Wolcott Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield and District of Southfield holden on the 3rd day of May 1813 for the choice of Representives Chosen Eliakim Hull Esquire 1st Representative he had 127 votes John Canfield Esqr had 91 Scattering 4 Chosen Uriel Smith Jr now chosen 2nd Representative Voted to choose a Committee to attend the Committee at Lenox by nomination Chosen John Picket Esqr Voted to set up the Town paupers to the lowest bidder Joel Wilcox bid off Olive Griswold at 65 cents pr week Nathan Spelman bidd off David Crane at 75 cents pr week Voted to dissolve this Meeting - -

At the adjourned March Meeting on the 3rd day of May 1813 Joseph Paine Jr was chosen Surveyor of Highways and sworn it was also voted to choose an additional Committee of two to seat the Meeting house Dr Erastus Beach and Benjn Sheldon were Chosen - -

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To Samuel Wolcott one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the male inhabitants of said Town residing within your limits as Collector qualified by law to vote in Town meeting Viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll tax a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the Meeting house near James Grahams Esqr on thursday the 6th day of January next at eleven o clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - Viz - 1st to choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting 2nd To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the purpose of encouraging Singing 3rd To see what measures the Town will take respecting the removal of the County Buildings from Lenox to Pittsfield as reported by a Committee appointed by the Genl Court on that subject Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of Decr AD 1813

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
Saml Merrill) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

Saml Wolcott Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above warrant on thursday the 6th day of January AD 1814 Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator to preside Voted to pass over the 2nd article in the warrant for the present Voted to remonstrate against the report of the Committee appointed to view the

situation of the County Buildings Voted that the remonstration be read Voted that the last address read be read the 2nd time Voted that the Selectmen be directed to subscribe the address and forward the same to the next General Court to be convened at Boston Voted that the Town Clerk be directed to sign and record the address to the Legislature of Massachusetts - - Voted to raise the sum of ninety Dollars to be assessed on Mr Whites hearers to be under the direction of a Committee and said Committee be directed to employ Wm Bell Jr for a time sufficient to expend sd money Voted to choose a Committee of 3 Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Dr Erastus Beach Capt Jabez Bosworth Voted to excuse Capt Bosworth Chose Wm Granger in his place

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield concerning the County Buildings

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled -

Aware of the impropriety of encroaching upon the valuable time of Your honors on every trivial occasion thereby diverting your attention from more important concerns but impelled by a sense of justice to themselves feeling deeply interested in the decision of a question now before the Legislature respecting the transfer of the County buildings belonging to the County of Berkshire from Lenox The inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield deem it both propper and justifiable to address your honors and presume that the subject will be investigated will all that candor and attention that the subject deserves

The Honorable Committee appointed by the Legislature to visit the County and report whether in their opinion the convenience of the County required a removal of Courts from Lenox have reported as we are informed that in their opinion provisions ought to be made for a removal of the Courts to Pittsfield on specified conditions without assigning any reason why they considered a removal to be necessary

We believe it to be a correct principle that local and individual interests ought be sacrificed to the public good and that altho a removal of the Courts to the North would under any circumstances to be an injury to us as we are at present compelled to travel more then Twenty Miles through a mountainous Country & on exceptionly bad roads whenever we attend Yet could it be made to appear that the convenience of a majority of the County required a removal that Pittsfield is nearer to the center of population wealth and Territory then Lenox that the local situation of the Majority of the Towns is such that the Citizens can advise travel to Pittsfield than Lenox and that Lenox does not afford adequate conveniences and accomodations then we should consider it to be our duty to submit in Silence but as it has not been proven to Your Honors that any of the foregoing courses exist were we to remain silent under such circumstances it might naturally be infered that we were willing to acquiesce in the Measure aforesaid by reference to the Census and valuation of 1810 and by consulting a Correct Map of the County it has been ascertained that neither of those facts so requisite to establish the necessity of a removal have any existance and we think it our indespensible duty to state to Your honors that whenever we have had occasions to visit the Courts we had as well accomodation in Lenox as we could hope to find in any Town in the County

We hesitate not to State it is our opinion that the presentpublic Buildings are Sufficiently large convenient and Strong to answer the purpose for which they are intended but should it hereafter to be found from increase ing opulence population and other causes that larger and more adequate buildings are necessary we shall cheerfully our proportion towards meeting them in the same place

We are sensible that the report of a Committee so honorable will naturally have considerable right with Your honors but we are nevertheless confidant that upon a fair investigation of facts your honorable body will see sufficient cause to induce a non acceptance of the report of your Committee

The Measures proposed would in our opinion if carried into effect be a wanton and cause life sacrifice of the rights and interests of one section of the County to the convenience and qualification of another

We appeal with confidence to Your honors as the guardians of our rights and trust to your wisdom for an equitable and correct decision ----

Voted unanimously the the foregoing address be accepted and that the Selectmen be directed to subscribe the same and send it to the next General Court to be considered at Boston

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr. Town Clerk

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield having reviewed the situation of the Town property in the hands of the Treasurer find that by the report of the settlement in March 1813 made by the Selectmen who transfered the Treasury that present Treasurer received property to the sum of 2146.66 we also find that during the year past the treasurer has received from various sources - 1213.93
Amounting in the whole to 3360.59
we also find the Treasurer has paid for the Town - 1263.87
which when deducted will leave in the hands of the Treasurer - 2096.72
from which deduct the amount of notes for Publick Lands - 1148.62
and Standing Orders - 499.37
and the balance due to the several School Districts - 346.28
and to the Rev Levi Whites hearers - .19
and there will remain a balance in the hands of the tresurer of money not appropriated - 102.26
all which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 7th 1814

Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
) Sandisfield

Joseph Sears Treasurer

The Committee of Accounts for the Town of Sandisfield having attended to the business of their appointment ask leave to report respectfully that they have recd and examined the accounts of the following persons and have allowed them the sums set against their respective names- Viz

	D	C	
Jabez Bosworth Jr for ringing and tolling the Bell 8 deaths	2 00		
Recording 11 births & 6 deaths -	1 36		3 36
George Wilcox for serving as Constable in the year 1812 -	3 33		
Taxes in his hands abated John Hills tax -	1 28		
Almond Manleys tax $089 Ira Smiths tax $043 -	1 32		6 14
Benjamin Smith for repairing Clam river Bridge -	4 50		4 50
Joel Smith for repairing Farmington river bridge -	7 00		7 00
Saml Fargo for making taxes & Valuations 9 days -	6 00		6 00
Elizur Spencer for making lettering &erect ing post guides in sd Town -	14 97		14 97
David Deming for serving as Constable for the year 1811 -	3 33		
Warning Town officers to take their oaths March & April 1811 four days -	4 80		
Wm Counhes tax state -	1 34		
Wm Millers 77 cts & Erastus Houses $1.11 -	1 78		10 48
Uriel Smith for assessing taxes 9½ days -	6 36		
Seven days Do -	4 69		
one day making list of voters -	67		11 72

Elijah S Deming for assessing taxes 8 days -	5 26		
one day making list of voters -		66	5 93
George Hull for 1 quire of writing paper -		33	
one quire wrapping Do 56 cts one gallon Brandy 1.33 -	1 89		
paid Sam[l] Toby for repairing bell & staples for door -		36	2 78
John Adams for serving as Constable for the year 1812 -	3 33		
Sam[l] Clarks tax abated -		70	4 03
Joseph Sears for serving as Treasurer 1813 -	13 33		13 33
Sam[l] Merrill for attending to Town business 8 days -	5 34		5 34
Israel Jones for attending to Town business -	2		
two days to Blanford and Otis lobing out Town paupers -	2		4
Charles Rice For warning Town officers to take their Oaths 1812 -	2 30		
warning 2 extra Town meetings - 1812 -	2		
boarding Olive Griswold 8 weeks & 4 days -	5 75		
Clothing for Olive Griswold -	1		11 25
Nathan Spelman for boarding David Crane for one May 10, 1813 -			
to March 1, 1814 42 weeks at 75 cts pr week -	31 50		
mending clothes -	1		
deduct 10 $ paid him as by his rec[t] on file -	10		22 50
Lebbeus Haven for work done on Clam river bridge -		37	37
Thomas Deming for serving as Constable 1811 -	3 33		
Joseph Roberts poll & personal tax state -		70	
Amon Ives tax -		61	
Capt Freeman Smiths tax -		64	
Stephen Seymours tax -		74	6 23
Joel Wilcox for keeping Olive Griswold May 5th 1813 to March 1			
1814 42 weeks and 5 days at 65 cents pr week -	27 75		
one pair of cloth shoes -		84	28 59
Dr Erastus Beach For medicine & attendance on Widow Lucinda Clark -	2 75		2 75
Dr Robert King For medicine and attendance on David Crane -	2 35		
medicine and attendance of Lucinda Clark -	1 73		4 18
Nicholas Selby For ringing and tolling the Bell for 4 deaths -	1		1
James Clark For keeping Widow Lucind Clark & her children 39 weeks			
and nursing -	11		11
Aron Heath For 1 days attendance on accounts -		67	
Dr Erastus Beach For one days attendance on Town accounts -		67	
Benj[n] Shelden For one days attendance on Town Accounts -		67	
To be added to the Ministerial Grant			$239 11
Jabez Bosworth Jr For ringing the bell 9 Months -	9		9
George Wilcox For Almond Manleys Ministerial tax abated -		55	
John Hills Ministerial tax abated -		84	1 39
David Deming Erastus House Ministerial tax abated -		77	
William Couch Ministerial tax abated -	1 01		1 78
Solomon Deming For Joseph Roberts poll and personal tax abated -		53	
Amon Ives tax abated 48[c] Freeman Smiths tax 58[c] -		98	
Stephen Seymours tax abated -			
for warning extra Town meeting of Rev L Whites hearers -	1		3 25
Newton Selby for ringing the Bell 3 months -	3		3
Elijah S Deming For assessing Ministers 3 days -	2		2
George Hull For paying Sam[l] Toby for repairing bell -	1 69		1 69
			$20 11

All which is humbly Submitted

Erastus Beach)
Aron Heath) Committee
Benjamin Sheldon)

A true Copy Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr T. Clerk

Your Committee have attended to the business of Dividing the School Money and ask leave to report that there is belonging to the several Districts (viz)

To Town Street School District		102.86	Chestnut Hill	25.89
To West Street	Do	51.92	Beach plain north	46.09
To Lower Southwest	Do	38.18	Beach plain South	35.31
Town hill South	Do	60.44	New Boston west	53.30
New hartford	Do	60.49	New boston South	24.81
Town hill North	Do	10.70		
Freequarter	Do	33.34		
Upper Southwest	Do	39.85		

Sandisfield May 21 1817

E S Deming) Assessors
Samuel Merrill) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Attest J. Sears Town Clerk

To Nathan Barker one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Comonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in town meeting (viz) every male citizen twenty one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed who will have resided in said town for the term of one year next preceding the 7th day of March next and who is not supported as a pauper to assemble at the Meeting house near James Grahams on monday the sd 7th day of March at 10 Oclock AM to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in and regulate said meeting
2nd To choose all other town officers required by law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually
3rd To raise a sum of money for the Support of Highways & town ways the year ensuing
4th To raise a sum of money for the Support of Schools
5th To raise a sum of money for the Support of Town paupers and to defray other expenses
6th To raise a sum of money to pay the Rev Levi White his yearly Salary
7th To appoint sll Committees as may be found necessary and hear the report of any Committee heretofore appointed

Given under our hands & seals at Sandisfield this 23rd day of FebY 1814

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Saml Merrill) of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 7th 1814 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Nathan Barker Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the warrant above Eliakim Hull Esqr was chosen Moderator Voted to pass over the 2nd Article for the present Voted to raise 1000 Dollars for the use of highways Voted to raise 500 $ for the use of Schools Voted to pass over the 5th Article for the present Voted to pass over the 6th Article for the present Voted to accept of the Selectmens settlement with the Treasurer Chosen Samuel Merrill Dr Beach Capt Israel Jones Committee on Accounts Chosen John Manley Jabez Bosworth Jr and Stephen Palmer Committee to take care of the Meeting house Chosen Dr Beach Esqr Sheldon Esqr Hull Stephen Palmer Jabez Bosworth Jr Committee to Seat the Meeting house Voted that the Assessors be the Committee to divide School Money Chosen Ezekiel Fargo Wm Granger James Adams Committee to take care of burying grounds Voted that the Assessors be chosen at once on one ticket Chosen Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk Voted that the Selectmen be be chosen all at once on one ticket Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Uriel

Smith Jr Capt Israel Jones Selectmen Chosen Samuel Merrill Elijah S Deming and Frederic Parsons Assessors and sworn Chosen Joseph Sears Town Treasurer and sworn Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee on town accounts Voted to raise 200D for the use of the Town Voted to raise 375D for Rev Levi Whites hearers and be assessed on them Voted to set up the Office of Constable to the lowest bidder Voted to reconsider the last vote Voted that the Selectmen determine the vote Voted to give the Constables 10D each Voted to choose but 2 Constables Voted to divide the Town for the Constables by the Turnpike road from N Marlborough to Marvins Bridge thence east to Tolland line Chosen Moses Fargo Jr Constable and sworn Chosen Elizur Spencer Constable Chosen Joseph Sears Orris Smith Capt Elihu Granger Frederic Parsons Enoch Parsons John Cornish Jr Jonathan Shepard Aron Heath Chester Rice Judah Fuller Ezra Sacket Samuel Lewis Asahel Williams Benjamin Smith Heman Doud Nathan Barker Uriel Smith Jr Reuben Smith Jr and sworn Surveyors of Highways also Chosen Joseph Wolcott Boswell Heath Joseph Underwood Wm Crittenden Saml Couch Zina Downs Surveyors of Highways Chosen Elizur Spencer Capt Wolcott Erastus Rice Surveyors of Lumber and sworn Capt Hubbard and sworn Jonathan Kilborn fence viewers Chosen Capt Josiah Hubbard Josiah Wolcott and sworn Deacon Doud Tythingmen Chosen Chester Wentworth Samuel Dealand and sworn Abel Sage Hogreeves Chosen Benjn Sheldon Pound keeper Voted to adjourn untill the first monday in April at 3 oclock in the afternoon - Then met and voted to excuse Elizur Spencer from serving as Constable Chosen Joseph Sears Constable and sworn Voted to excuse Frederick Parsons from serving as Surveyor of Highways also John Cornish Jr Voted to excuse Capt Hubbard from serving as Tythingman Voted to accept of the assessors dividing School Money

Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To Moses Fargo Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting - Your are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lt Governor and them who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the Meeting house near James Graham on monday the fourth day of April next at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth also to act on the following Articles Viz
1st To Choose a Moderator 2nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
3rd To see if the Town will grant any recompence to Noadiah Pease for a road laid out by the 16th Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation across his land
Given under our hands and seals at sd Sandisfield this 18th day of March AD 1814

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of Sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
April 4th 1814 Moses Fargo Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above warrant on the 4th day of April AD 1814 Chosen Samuel Merrill Town Clerk protem For Governor the Hon Samuel Dexter had 148 votes and the Hon Wm Gray had 148 votes for Lt Governor his Excellency Caleb Strong had 91 votes for Governor and the Hon Wm Phillips had 90 votes for Lt Governor David Brown Esqr had 145 votes and John Hunt had 146 votes for Senators Wolcott Hubbell Esqr and Joseph Whiton Esqr had 87 votes

each for Senators John Picket Esqr was chosen Moderator Dr Caleb Hyde had 145 votes and Joseph Tucker Esqr 86 votes for a County Treasurer Voted to pass over the 3rd article untill May Meeting

Attest Samuel Merrill Clerk protem

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town being 21 years of age and resident in sd Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house monday the second day of May next at one oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next Also to transact the following business Viz 1st To choose a Moderator 2nd to accept of any Highways laid out by the Selectmen Hereof fail not and return make of this Warrant to one of us the Selectmen before the hour of sd Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield the 21st day of April AD 1814

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Joseph Sears Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield on monday the 2nd day of May AD 1814 agreeable to the foregoing warrant Voted to choose two Representatives Voted to bring in votes for two at once Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqrand Uriel Smith Jr Representatives Chosen Eliakim Hull Moderator Voted to accept of a highway near Ebenezer Wilcox house Voted the Selectmen pay Mr Wilcox twelve dollars and a half for damage Voted to give Nathan Spelman 30/ in addition to 75 cents pr week for keeping David Crane last year Elijah Pease bid off David Crane to keep the year ensuing at one Dollar pr week Benajah House agreed to keep Olive Griswold

Recordded by Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To Moses Fargo Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court in this Commonwealth (Viz) the male inhabitants of sd Town being twenty one years of age and resident in sd Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the Meeting house near James Grahams Esqr in sd Town on monday the first day of August next at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District of Berkshire Also return make return of this Warrant to one of us on or before the day and hour aforesaid Given under our hands and seals this 9th day of July AD 1814

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
Uriel Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Sandisfield August 1st 1814 Moses Fargo Jr Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above warrant votes for the following persons were given in for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Berkshire District (Viz)
for Hon Wm P Walker Esqr one hundred and six and for Hon John W Hulbert seventy eight

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To Moses Fargo Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd Town duly qualified to work for Representatives in the General Court of sd Commonwealth (Viz) the male inhabitants of sd Town being twenty one years of age and resident in sd Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within sd Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate of the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the meeting house near Benjamin Sheldon in sd Town on the seventh day of Novr next being the 1st monday of sd month at one oclock PM to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of sd Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District of Berkshire and also to transact the following business (Viz) 1st to choose a Moderator 2nd To see if the Town will agree to give any additional compensation to the detatched militia who have been called into actual service 3rd To give in their votes on the subject of the removal of the County Buildings from Lenox to Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire as ordered by the General Court of sd Commonwealth 4th To see if the Town will accept of any alteration in highways or discontinue any heretofore laid out
Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 16th day of Oct 1814
Israel Jones) Selectmen
) of
Uriel Smith) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Sandisfield 7th Novr 1814 Moses Fargo Jr Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above warrant Novr 7th 1814 Voted to pass over the 1st Article and choose a Moderator Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Voted to make some compensation to the detached Militia Voted to not reconsider the last vote Voted to raise their wages to 15 Dollars Voted to reconsider the last vote Voted to make up their wages to 13 Dollars pr month Voted to pass over the 4th Article Voted to raise 213 Dollars to pay the detached Militia
June 4 1815 Asa Heath appeared and took the oath prescribed by law for Hog Reeves Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to visit the New Boston School District Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Abel Sage and Amos Hall Voted to accept of an alteration of a highway near Samuel Kilborns Voted to discontinue the old road Voted to accept of an alteration in the highway near Ensigh Hubbards and discontinue the old road For a Representative to Congress John W Hulbert Esqr had 55 votes and Wm P Walker Esqr had 132
Attest Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Clerk

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Town qualified by law to vote in Town meeting to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr on monday the Sixth day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at and regulate said meeting
2nd To Choose all Town Officers required by law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually
3rd To Raise a Sum of money to pay the Reverend Levi White
4th To Raise a Sum of money for the Support of Schools in sd Town
5th To Raise a Sum of money for the Support of Highways in sd Town
6th To Raise a Sum of money for the Support of Singing in sd Town
7th To Raise a Sum of money to pay the debts against said town and for the Support of paupers in said Town
8th To appoint all Committees that may be found necessary and to hear the Report of of the Committees heretofore appointed
9th To see if the Town will in any way encourage the destruction of Foxes the ensuing year

Given under our hands and seals this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield
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Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified and warned the within mentioned inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk Joseph Sears Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield agreeable to the above warrant the following votes was taken Chosen Eliakim Hull moderator Chosen Joseph Sears T Clerk and sworn Chose Jabez Bosworth Town Treasurer and sworn Voted to choose the Selectmen Assessors and Constables on General ticket Chosen Eliakim Hull Esq Urial Smith Samuel Fargo Selectmen and sworn Chosen Samuel Merrill Elijah S Deming Frederick Persons Assessors and sworn Voted to Reconsider that part of the to choose Constables on General ticket Voted to choose them separate Chosen John Canfield Esqr John Ayrault Levi Smith 2nd Allen Seymour Amos Belden Samuel Sage Erastus Beach Esqr Chosen Roswell Heath Constable and excused Chosen Paul Sears Constable voted to excuse him and except of Joseph Sears in his room Chosen Allen Seymour Amos Belden Samuel Sage Erastus Beach Esqr Seth Hubbard Ebenezer Holt Chester Wentworth Ezekiel Fargo Amasa Smith Jairus Barker Roswell Adams Philemon Sage Sparrow Smith David Strickland Surveyors of highways and sworn Chose Thomas Deming Jonah Hulet Samuel Wilcox Ebenezer Kibby Surveyors of highways Chosen Levi Smith 3rd tythingman and sworn Chose Jonathan Smith Lyman Brown Tythingmen Chosen Aaron Heath fence viewers and sworn Chose Jonathan Stricklin Ezra Sacket fence viewers Chosen Timothy Elmore Samuel Deling hogreeves and sworn Chosen Asa Heath hogreeve Chosen Jabez Bosworth Jr Pound keeper Chosen Erastus Rice Moses Fargo Capt William Wolcott viewers of lumber Voted to except of the Report of the Selectmen Respecting the State of the Treasurer Voted to except of the Report of the Committee on Town accounts Voted to except of the Report of the Committee Respecting Dividing New Boston School District Voted to raise three hundred and fifty two Dollars to pay the Reverend Levi White and for other purposes Voted to raise 500 Dollars for the Support of Schools Voted to raise 1000 Dollars for the repair of Highways Voted to raise 306 Dollars for the Support of town paupers and for other town expenses Chosen Benjamin Sheldon Jabez Bosworth Jr Stephen Palmer Committee to take care of

the Meeting house Chosen Ezekiel Fargo Samuel Fargo David Deming Jabez Bosworth Capt Israel Jones Major Addams a Committee to take care of the Burying grounds Chosen Eliskim Hull Esqr Benjamin Sheldon Esqr Capt Benjamin Smith Committee on accounts Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to transfer the treasurer Chosen George Wilcox Richard Robberts Oliver Barker Lyman Brown Major Adams Capt Doud Samuel Merrill Samuel Fargo Capt Hubbard Doct Beach Capt B Smith Stephen Sage John Canfield Esqr a Committee to visit the Schools Voted to make the Surveyors Collectors Chosen Capt Josiah Hubbard Constable and Sworn Voted to adjourn till Monday the fifteenth day of May Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr moderator Motion voted to except of the Division of the School money Voted to make the on Collection Voted to raise twenty five Dollars to be paid to William Bettes for Singing Voted to Choose a Committee of three to agree with and pay Mr Bettes Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Lieut Sanford Brown sd Committee

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Pursuant to Warrant Dated April 19, 1815 the Inhabitants met and chose Samuel Merrill and Uriel Smith Jr Representatives

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May 13, 1817 Amos Sears and Hastin Allen took the oath prescribed by law to the office highway Surveyor before me

Joseph Sears Town Clerk

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To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of said town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and lieutenant Governor and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr on monday the third day of April at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of thes Commonwealth

1st To choose a moderator
2nd to give in their votes for a County Treasurer
3rd to see if the town will raise a sum of money to make up the wages of the militia detached last fall to thirteen dollars pr month or reconsider the vote to pay sd militia

Given under our hand at Sandisfield this twentieth day of March AD 1815

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
Samuel Fargo) Sandisfield

Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

March 24, 1815 Joseph Sears Constable

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Agreeable to the above warrant the Inhabitants met and gave the folowing votes for Governor His Excellency Caleb Strong had Ninety two votes - 92
His Honor Samuel Dexter had one hundred and forty two - 142
for Lieutenant Governor
His Honor William Phillisp had Ninety two votes - 92
His Honor William Grey one hundred and forty two - 142
for Senators and Counsellors Joseph Whiton had - 93
Wolcott Hubbard 93 William P Walker 141 Timothy Childs 141 -
for County Treasurer Dr. Caleb Hide had 140 Joseph Tucker had 89 Voted to choose a Moderator Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Voted to reconsider the vote to make up the wages of the Detached Militia to thirteen Dollars per month Voted to raise twenty five Dollars to be paid to William Bettes for Singing Voted to Choose a Comitte to

pay over said money Choses Eliakim Hull Esqr Erastus Beach Esqr Sanford Brown

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To the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield we the undersigned humbly pray that you would insert a Clause in the warrant for the next town meeting to see if the town vill vote that we set off in a School District as in duty bound Shall Always pray Signed Sanford Brown and 11 others

Sandisfield Oct 20 1814 Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of sd town being twenty one years of age and resident of sd town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within sd Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in sd Town near Jabez Bosworth Jr on the first monday of May next at eleven of the clock AM for the purpose of choosing Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of may next Also to choose a Moderator

2 to see if the town will increase the Salary of the Reverend Levi White

3 to see of the Town will make any further recompense to the Militia detached and marched to Boston by order of the Governor last fall

4 to accept of any highway

Given under our hand and seal at Sandisfield April 19, 1810

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
Samuel Fargo) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named Inhabitants to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk Joseph Sears Constable

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to axamine and adjust the claims of individuals brought against sd town beg leave to report that having attended to the business of their appointment find due to the several persons the several sums set to their respective names (viz)

Elijah S Deming for thirteen days making taxes at 4/	8 66	8 66
Samuel Merrill for fourteen and half days making taxes at 4/ -	9 66	
for one day committee on accounts -	67	10 33
Joseph Sears for serving as Treasurer one year -	13 33	
for serving as Constable the year 1814 -	10	
for making 1½ days at 4/ -	1	
for allowed part of Roswell Couches taxes -	43	
for allowed Chauncy Wilcox Town School and Minister taxes -	1 31	26 07
James Clark for keeping Samuel Clark thirty weeks ending March 6th 1815 at 3/ per week -	15	15
Nathan Barker for serving as Constable the year 1813 -	3 33	
for warning when town meetings -	1	
for 1½ days making cartridges -	1	
for allowed William Bretown State tax -	30	5 63
Jabez Downs for serving as Constable in the year 1813 -	3 33	
for warning an extra town meeting 0	1	4 33
Jabez Bosworth for recording 19 deaths at 8 cents -	1 52	
for Do 34 Births at 8 cents -	2 72	4 24

Eliakim Hull Esqr for 1 day attending to state paupers -		67	
for ½ day a probate		50	
for 1 day attending to town paupers -		67	
for Do Do Do -		67	
for 1 day settling with Treasurer -		67	
Cash for town paupers -		62	
2 3/4 days laying Roads -	2	75	
for making highway limits -	1	50	
for drawing persons and other business -	1		9 05
George Hull for 5½ lb of fish for Cones wife -		55	
1 pr of shoes 3/6 - 1½ yard of cloth 3/9 -	1	91	
then add @ 8/ - 3 qr of brown paper 42 cents		50	
2½ yards of fielld cloth for Cones wife -	3	75	
1 quire of paper -		34	6 35
Israel Jones for 1 day laying highways -	1		
for 3 days on town business -	2		
for keeping Samuel Clark 11 weeks at 3/	5	50	8 50
Frederick Parsons for 15 days making taxes at 4/ -	10	5	10 5
Uriel Smith Jr for 3 days in town business -	2	33	2 33
Newton Selby for tolling the bell for 27 deaths -	6	75	6 75
Capt Samuel Wolcott for serving as Constable in 1813 -	3	33	
for warning an extra town meeting -	1		
for warning town officers in 1813 -	1		
for Do Do Do in 1814 -	1		
for allowed mistake in tax bill -		30	8 43
Timothy Judd for keeping Hiram Cone 49 weeks ending March 2, 1815 at 3/ per week -	24	50	
for 1 shirt and making clothes -	1	49	
paid Mrs for cutting -		17	
for keeping Cyrus Cone 2 weeks at 3/ -	1		27 16
Benajah House for keeping Olive Griswold 42 weeks and four days ending March 1 1816 -	27	67	
for 1 pr shoes 75 cts - clothfor apron $1 -	1	75	
Cash paid him -	16	90	
Ballance due him -	12	52	12 52
Chester Rice for serving as constable in 1812 -	3	33	
for allowed James Ayrault Town county and state taxes -		80	4 13
John Manley for repairing bell and Meeting house -		67	67
Joseph Denslow for keeping David Crane 24 weeks and 2 day ending March 2nd 1815 -	42	29	
for 4 yd of flannel and making -	2	92	
Cash paid him -	39		
Ballance Due -	6	21	6 21
Erastus Beach for 1½ days on Town accounts -	1		1
Ezra Sacket for serving as Constable -	3	33	3 33
William Crittenden for labour on County Road -	2	33	2 33
Amount to be annexed to the ministerial grant			
Newton Selby for ringing the bell one year up to March 1st 1815	12		12
George Hull for 12 lights of glass and spanish wite -	1	46	1 46
Joseph Sears for allowed Chauncy Wilcox tax -		80	80
Chester Rice for allowed James Ayrault M tax -		55	55
John Manley for repairing be bell & Meeting house -	1	33	1 33
Frederick Persons for 3¼ days making taxes -	2	18	2 18

Sandisfield March 6th 1815 — Samuel Merrill) Committee on Accounts
Test Joseph Sears Town Clerk — Erastus Beach)
Israel Jones)

The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield having examined the situation of the Town Property in the hands of the Treasurer find that by the report of the Selectmen dated March 7th 1814 that the Treasurer was then indebted

to the Town the Sum of -		$2096.72
and that subsequent to sd date the Treasurer had received from various sources -		1617.47
amounting in the whole to ±		$3714.19
We also find the Treasurer has in the course of the last year paid for said Town -		1743.01
which when deducted will leave in the hands of Treasurer of the Town property -		1971.18
from which deduct the amount of notes	1148.62	
outstanding orders -	332.19	
Ballance due School Districts -	345.09	
and to the Rev Mr Whites hearers -	17.86	
amounting to -		1843.76
and there will remain in the hands of the treasurer not appropriated -		$ 127.42

all which is respectfully submitted

Sandisfield 1st March 1815

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
Uriel Smith) Sandisfield

Test Joseph Sears T Clerk

Joseph Sears T Treasurer

Your Committee have attended to the business of transfering the treasury and ask leave to report that they have taken from Joseph Sears late Treasurer and delivered to Jabez Bosworth Jr present Treasurer

School obligations to the amount of -	$1148.62
Interest due and obligations up to 15 Oct. 1814 -	25.28
amount paid by from militery	6.00
money in the hands of the several Collectors -	797.98
Amounting in the whole to -	1977.18

All which is respectfully submitted

Sandisfield 10 March 1815

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Uriel Smith) Sandisfield

Test Joseph Sears T Clerk

Joseph Sears late Treasurer
Jabez Bosworth T Treasurer

The Assessors have attended to business of dividing the School money and beg lease to report that they find the several sums hereafter named belonging to the several School Districts

Town Street	107 07	New Boston west	55 77
Chestnut hill	24 86	West Street	52 02
New Boston East	18 28	New hartford	35 03
Freequarter	30 51		
Beach plain north	46 63		
Beach plain south	34 00		
Town hill north	13 30		
Town hill south	62 52		
Upper Southwest	40 38		
Lower Southwest	40 80		

Sandisfield April 20 1815

Samuel Merrill) Assessors
Elijah S Deming) of
Frederick Persons) Sandisfield

To Josiah Hubbard one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd town qualified by law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr. on friday the twelfth day of January instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the folowing articles (viz)

1 To choose a moderator to preside in sd meeting

2 To see if the town will adopt any measure whereby to assist Prudence Hubbard wife of Theophilus Hubbard that she the said Prudence obtain a part of the property belonging to the said Theophilus for her Support as he has caused a citation to be served on her to appear at Benington in Vermont on the third Monday of January to show cause why he should not obtain a bill of Divorce

Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of sd meeting

Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of JanY in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith) of
Samuel Fargo) Sandisfield

Test Joseph Sears T Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of sd Town qaulified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned January 10 1816

Test Joseph Sears Town Clerk — Josiah Hubbard Constable

Sandisfield JanY 12, 1816 Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants met and chose Erastus Beach Esqr Moderator Voted not to assist Prudence Hubbard

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We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive examine and adjust the claims of individuals against sd Town having attended to that service beg leave to report that have allowed to the folowing persons the several sums set against their respective names - (viz)

David Deming To 250 feet of timber for the burying ground fence -	$ 4.16	
To 112 feet of boards -	60	
To one day carting timber -	1.50	
To two days work -	1.33	7.59
James Clark To boarding Samuel Clark 51 weeks and 5 days ending March 4 1816 at 50 cents pr week -	25.85	
To clothing for the year -	4.15	30.
Ambrose Markham To making pantaloons & vest & thread -	1.58	
and mending clothes for David Crane -	1 00	
To pair of Stockings -	75	
To boarding David Crane 42 weeks and 1 day -	49 15	
ending 4 March 1816 $1 pr week	45 98	
Recd of sd town -	26 00	19 98
Elijah S Deming To assessing and making list of voters 13½ days at 4/ pr day -	9 00	9 00
Samuel Merrill To working tax bills and making taxes and valuation 11½ days at 4/ -	7 65	7 65
Joseph Sears To Recording 37 births and 13 deaths -	4 00	
To Roswell Prat School and Town tax allowed -	72	
To Bush Smiths Town School and County tax allowed -	93	
To Chauncy Wilcox State tax allowed -	26	
To William Avery Town School and County tax alloed -	31	6 42

Oren Allen To making pair of shoes for Olive Griswold -	50	50
Tim Judd To keeping Cyrus & Hyrun Cone 52 weeks ending March 4 1816 at $1 -	52	
Recd of sd Town -	26	26 00
Uriel Smith To one day transfering Treasury -	67	
To 2 days attending town business -	1 33	
To 1½ day settling with Treasurer -	1 00	3 00
Frederick Persons To 16¼ days making taxes -	10 84	10 84
Heirs James Moses To 1½ day making cartridges -	1 00	1 00
Joseph Foster To 1½ day making cartridges -	1 00	1 00
George Hull To one Keg of powder -	12 94	
3 quire of wrapping paper -	38	
3½ yards of felled cloth for David Crane -	4 42	17 74
Newton Selby To Ringing & toling bell for 13 deaths -	3 25	3 25
Samuel Couch To amount Doct King for doctoring Theophilus Hubbards wife from 10 to 15 Jany -	3 50	
To supporting Prudence Hubbard and Child - 6 weeks and and 4 days ending March 4 -	9 85	
To extra trouble -	3 00	18 35
Samuel Fargo To 2 days on Town business -	1 33	1 33
Jabez Bosworth To serving as Treasurer 1 year -	13 33	13 33
John Bosworth To labour on the burying ground fence -	1 33	1 33
Moses Fargo To serving as Constable the year end March 1815 -	10 00	
Tax against Wm Britton personal tax -	16	
To warning town officers to take their oath in 1814 -	1 50	11 66
Levi Smith To Supporting Prudence Hubbard and Child in her childbed sickness and finding clothes for the Child -	10 00	10 00
Samuel Carter To Supporting Olive Griswold 41 weeks & 2 days ending 4 March 1816 at 3/9 per week -	25 51	
To 5 7/8 of gingham 2/11 per yard -	2 84	
Recd town order -	19 01	9 34
Eliakim Hull To paid M Fleming for returning gun found Hurd -	25	
To paid J Wentworth for pair of shoes found Cone boy -	1 00	
To paid E Bostwick for spirits in repairing bridge -	75	
To time and expense ingetting bridge repaired -	2 00	
To 8 days on Town business -	5 34	
To 1 day transfering treasury -	67	
1 day Settling with Treasurer -	67	
1½ day on town accounts -	1 00	11 68
Benjamin Smith To mending David Cranes shoes -	17	
To 1½ days on town accounts -	1 00	1 17
Benjamin Sheldon To 1½ days on town accounts -	1 00	1 00
Elijah Allen To one days work on burying ground fence -	67	67
Capt Abel Sage To time and expense dividing New Boston district - To be added to the Ministerial Grant	1 00	1 00
Newton Selby To ringing bell and Sweeping Meeting house one year ending March 4 1816 -	12 00	12 00
John Bosworth To rope for bell -	3 00	3 00
Joseph Sears To minister tax against Roswell Prat -	60	
To minister tax against Wm Avery -	27	
To Same against B Smith -	50	1 37

All which is humbly submitted

Eliakim Hull) Committee
Benjamin Smith) on
Benjamin Sheldon) Accounts

Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Sd town of Sandisfield qualified by Law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr. on monday the fourth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoonto act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To hear the report of any committee employed in Sd town Service
3rd To vote a sum of money for the use of Schools in sd town
4th To vote a sum of money to pay sd towns debts of other paupers
5th To vote a sum of money for the repair of highways in sd town
6th To vote a sum of money to pay the Rev. Levi White his yearly salary
7th To Choose all town officers that are by law required to be chosen
8th To see if the town will make any further compensation to Flavel Manley for his service transporting the baggage to Bostonof the detached militia in the month of Setember 1814
9th To choose all committees the town may find necessary
10 To see what measure the town will adopt in order to build a pound

Hereof fail not return make of this warrant to one of us the suscribers before the hour of sd meeting

Given under our hand and seal the 9 day of February 1816

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

To see if the Reverend Levi Whites income will increase his Salary This article is inserted in consequence of a petition signed by 10 or more

Pursuant to the above warrant I duly notified the above named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned

Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk — Joseph Sears Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield the folowing votes were passed (viz) Chosen Eliakim Hull moderator Voted to accept of the report of the Committee on town accounts To accept of the report of the Selectmen respecting the State of the Treasury Voted to raise $500 Dollars for the support of Schools Voted to raise 441 Dollars to pay the town debts and for other purposes Voted to appoint a committee of three to apportion highway work Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Uriel Smith Jr. Samuel Merrill for said Committee Voted to pass over the sixth article for the present Chosen Joseph Sears Town Clerk Chose Jabez Bosworth Town Treasurer and sworn Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Uriel Smith Jr. Col. James Adams selectmen Chosen Samuel Merrill Elijah S. Deming Amos Sears assessors Sworn Voted to allow for highway work the folowing prices for labour in the Spring for a man $1 for oxen four year old and upwards forty five Cents oxen three years old thirty cents plow thirty four cents Scraper 17 cents cart Seventeen cents for work in the fall as folows for a man $1 for oxen four years old and upwards $0.30 for three years old $0.20 for plow $0.21 for cart $0.11 for Scraper 0-11 Voted to raise $1500 for the repair of highways Voted to have the assessors give the Surveyors warrants with their Bills Voted Choose a Committee of five to confer with the Reverend Levi White respecting his salary Chose Col. James Adams Erastus Beach Esquire Capt. Abel Sage John Canfield Esqr Benjamin Sheldon Esqr Voted to have the Surveyors provid Scrapers out of the public money Chosen Samuel Fargo and Elizur Spencer Constables and Sworn Voted to allow Flavel Manley ten dollars for his extra expenses transporting the militia to Boston Voted to have the law inforst against delinquent Surveyors Chosen Samuel Smith Orren S Smith John Herrick Lt. David Belden Martin Belden Sanford Brown

Eliphalet Mills Oliver Barker William Crittenden Timothy Elmore Asa Heath John Jones Jr. Denis Smith Martin Lee John Smith Samuel Merrill Surveyors of highways and sworn Chosen James Clark Jabez Downs John Bosworth Osman Bosworth sworn Joseph Fuller surveyors of highways Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Samuel Merrill Uriel Smith committee on accounts Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Capt Abel Sage Benjamin Sheldon Esqr Capt William Wolcott George Hull Committee to Seat the Meeting house Chosen Samuel Merrill Joseph Wolcott Capt Samuel Wolcott fence viewers and Sworn Chosen Roswell Heath surveyor of Lumber and Sworn Chosen Capt William Wolcott and Capt Watson Rice viewers of Lumber Chosen John Canfield Esqr Eliakim Hull Esqr and Capt William Wolcott a committee to repair the Meeting house Chosen Sparrow Smith Tythingman and Sworn Chosen Erastus Rice and Capt Josiah Hubbard Tythingmen Chosen Capt Josiah Hubbard Capt Samuel Wolcott and Judah Fuller field drivers and sworn Chosen Joseph Pain and Capt Israel Jones field drivers Voted to ajourn till the first of April Pursuant to ajournment the Inhabitants met and passed the folowing votes to accept of the report of the committees report to raise the Reverend Levi Whites Salary

April 1st 1816 Pursuant to Warrant the Inhabitants met and passed the folowing votes (viz) Chosen Capt Israel Jones to review the votes for County treasurer and Register and the folowing votes were given in for Governor and Lt Governor and Senators and Counsellors

Hon Samuel Dexter had one hundred and twenty one for Governor - 121
Hon John Brooks had Seventy five for Governor - 75
Hon William King had one hundred and twenty one for Lt. Governor - 121
Hon William Phillips had Seventy five for Lt Governor - 75
General John Whiting had Sixty five)
Daniel Noble Esqr had Sixty five) for Senators
General Nathaniel Wills had one hundred and thirteen)
Doct Caleb Hide had one hundred and thirteen) for Senators
Doct Caleb Hide had fifty five votes for County Treasurer
Joseph Tucker Esqr had thirty five votes for County Treasurer
Moses Hopkins Esqr had forty five votes for Register of Deeds

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To Samuel Fargo one of the constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the residing within the limits of the north part of sd town as Divided for the collection of taxes qualified agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth for electors of the most numerous branch of the Legislature thereof to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr. in sd town on monday the fourth day of November next at one Oclock PM for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen of sd town for a Representative to Represent the District of Berkshire in the next Congress of the United States of America -

2nd to choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting
3rd To hear and act on any Report of any Committee employed in sd town service
4th To see if the town will except of any highway laid out by the Selectmen or Discontinue any heretofore laid out

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to one of the Subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting - Given under our hand and seal at Sandisfield this 25 day of Oct. AD 1816

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Atest Joseph Sears Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I notified the above required Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned

S Fargo Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants met and gave in the folowing votes (viz)
for Henrey Shaw one hundred and eighteen - 118
for Daniel Noble Esqr Sixty eight - 68
Chosen Benjamin Sheldon Esqr Moderator 150
the Committee Reported not to sell a piece of the green The Town voted to except of the Report Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Capt. Abel Sage Benjamin Sheldon Esq a committee to view Capt. Benjamin Smith Rode - ___

The Committee appointed by the Town to confer with the Rev Mr Levi White relating to his pecuniary circumstances and his request to the Town that his annual salary be increased having attended to the Duty of their appointment ask to report - That on inquiry your Committee find that Mr. White is in Debt about Six hundred and fifty Dollars That the sum of one hundred pound is a Small compensation for his service and is insufficient for his support and that it is less than what is usually allowed to men of his profession That the Reverend Mr White states that he only asks that his increase should allow a sum that Shall be equivalent to the sum of one hundred pounds at the time of Settlement to procure necessaries of life. And it is in the oppinion of your Committee both reasonable and just that the Depreciation of Money Should be made up the Mr. White and that it is necessary for his Decent and comfortable Support And that the sum of five hundred Dollars is worth no more now then one hundred pounds were at the time of his Settlement to purchase the necessaries of life - And it is in the opinion of your Committee both reasonable and just that the depreciation of money should be made up to Mr. White and that it is necessary for his decent and comfortable support and that the sum of five hundred Dollars is worth no more than one hundred pounds was at the time of his settlement to purchase the necessaries of Life Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Revd Mr. Whites annual Sallary one hundred pounds be raised and collected by a tax as has been done heretofore and the Difference of that sum and five hundred Dollars which is one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents be apportioned amongst Mr. Whites hearers in form of a tax and be placed in a separate colum against their several taxes and to be paid by them gratis to the Collector with their taxes and the Collector be required to reserve the same and pay it over with the anual tax - all which is humbly Submitted

Sandisfield April 1, 1816

James Adams Jr)
Test Joseph Sears Town Clerk Erastus Beach) Committee
Benjamin Sheldon)

The Town voted to accept the above Report

June 7, 1817 Isaac Pease took the oath Prescribed to the office of Tythingman before me Joseph Sears Town Clerk

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The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust the Claims of individuals against said Town having attended to the business of their appointment ask leave to report that they find due to the folowing named persons the sums set to their names (viz)

Elijah Deming for making taxes 14 Days -	9 38	9 38
David Belden for keeping M ah Langley a pauper - 14½ weeks at 4/ per week -	9 67	9 67
Samuel Merrill for making taxes 13 days -	8 67	
for one day making town accounts -	67	9 34
Timothy Judd for helping Cone boys 52 weeks ending 4 of March next	59 00	
for which he has received -	39 00	13
Joseph Sears for Recording 10 deaths and 5 births -	1 20	
for serving as Constable one year - 1815 -	10 00	11 20

Joseph G Persons for keeping and nursing Prudence Hubbard when sick 3 weeks -	9	9 00
Elizur Spencer for taxes which he cannot collest against		
Caleb Bentley -	92	
Do Thomas Day -	1 10	
Do Aruna Fox -	17	
Do John B -	92	
Do Cyrus Hunt -	64	3 75
Jabez Bosworth Jr for serving as Treasurer one year -	13 33	
for tolling the Bell for Six Deaths -	1 60	14 83
John Whitney for tolling the Bell for 3 deaths -		75
James Moses for making cartridges -		1 00
Joseph Foster for making cartridges -		1 00
Samuel Carter for Board and nursing Prudence Hubbard when sick three weeks -		5 00
James Clark for keeping Samuel Clark 5 weeks	26	
for clothing -	6 83	32 83
Eliakim Hull for 1½ days on Committee to examine New Boston School District -	1 50	
for 3 days providing for paupers -	3 00	
for writing 3 Warrants for town meetings -	1 12	
for 2 days attending to the of the Bridge near Marvin -	2	
for 2 days providing town Stock and Making Cartridges -	2	
for 2 days town business -	1 33	
for 2 days making Surveyors limits -	1 33	
for 1 day drawing jurymen -	67	
for 1 day on Town Accounts -	67	
for 1 day Settlement with Treasurer -	67	14 29
E Hull & Son for Spanish for David Crane when sick -	73	
for 3 quires of paper for Cartridges -	50	
for 1 pair of Stockings for David Crane -	67	
for 6 Camp kettles $6 Do 6 Mess pans $3.50 -	9 50	11 40
Dr. Erastus Beach for attendance on Prudence Hubbard when sick at Joseph G Persons -		3 16
Dr. Robert King for attendance on David Crane when Sick -		4 39
Uriel Smith Jr for 4 days on Town business -	2 67	
for one day drawing jurymen -	67	
for 1 day on Committee to visit the Green on petition of Joel Sage -	67	
for 1½ day on town accounts -	1	
for 1½ days Settling with Treasurer & Making Report -	1	6 01
Orren Allen for 1 pair shoes for Prudence Hubbard -	1 50	
for tolling of the bell for 7 Deaths -	1 75	3 25
Capt James Adams for Supporting Mary Brown from the 1st of July to the 1st of March 1816 -		6 33
Capt Josiah Hubbard for serving as Constable in 1815 -	10	
for warning an extra town meeting -	1	
for warning town officers to take their oaths -	1 75	12 75
Amos Sears for taking list and making 5½ days -		3 67
Simeon Pease for Supporting David Crane from the 1st of May last up to the present date 43 weeks & 3 D -	43 50	
and has received -	39	
	4 50	
for nursing when sick -	1	
for tapping of Shoes -	0 50	6

Capt Abel Sage for serving Committee to visit public Green		67
Nathaniel Spelman for Supporting Olive Griswold from the 5 Day of May last up to the present date being 21 weeks -	22 55	
for a gown cloth -	2 93	25 48
James Spelman for a pair of shoes for Olive Griswold -		83
Account to be added to the Ministerial Grant		218 98
Samuel Merrill for 4½ days making taxes -		3 00
Capt William Wolcott for Repairing the Meeting house -		4 06
Elizur Spencer for taxes he cannot collect against Caleb Bentley -	27	
Do Thomas Day $.33 Do John B 27 -	69	87
Jabez Bosworth Jr for paid Newton Selby and David Rockwell five months and 1 Sabbath -		5 95
John Whitney for ringing the Bell 9 Sabbaths -		2 00
Orren Allen for paid George Pratt & Benjamin Comstock -		4 15
		20 63

Sandisfield March 3rd 1817

Eliakim Hull) Committee
Uriel Smith Jr) on
Samuel Merrill) Accounts

March 3rd 1817 Osman Bosworth was chosen Constable and voted to be excused and Stephen Bosworth to serve in his room and Osman Bosworth to be responsible for the faithful performance of said office

Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk

To Samuel Fargo one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd town quallified by law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the Meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr. on Monday the third day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the folowing articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting
2nd To Choose all town officers that are required by law to be chosen in the months of March or April annually
3rd To hear the report of any Committee imployed in sd town service
4th To choose any committee said town may find necessary
5th To raise a sum of money for the Support of Schools in sd town
6th To raise a sum of money for the Support of Highways in sd town
7th To raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of sd town
8th To raise a sum of money to pay the Rev Levi White his yearly Salary
9th To hear the request of Ashel & Jesse Williams to annex to Freequarter School District

Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Sandisfield this fifteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord 1817

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 3rd 1817 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the persons therein mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Samuel Fargo Constable of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants met and passed the folowing votes (viz)
Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Moderator
Chosen Joseph Sears Town Clerk and Sworn
Chosen Jabez Bosworth Jr. Treasurer and Sworn
Chosen Col. James Adams Col. Josiah Wolcott Erastus Beach Esq Selectmen and Sworn
Chosen Samuel Merrill Elijah Deming assessors and Sworn
Voted to choose the Constables to pay them $20 according to the sum theycollect
Chosen Capt. William Wolcott Ebenezer Wilcox Stephen Bosworth Constables and Sworn
Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Joseph Wolcott Joseph G Persons Joseph French William Knowles Jr Dan Smith Simeon Sears Gamaliel Dunham William Crittenden Justis Wilson Nathan Barker Amasa Smith Barnabas Crane James Burt Joel Smith Surveyors of Highways and sworn
Chosen Amos Sears Peragreen Smith Thomas Deming Hastin Allen Col. James Adams Ebenezer Kibbey Surveyors of highways
Chosen Erastus Rice Surveyor of lumber and Sworn
Chosen Capt William Wolcott Moses Fargo Surveyor of Lumber
Chosen Uriel Smith Jr John Cornish Jr fence viewers Sworn Chosen Josiah Hubbard fence viewer
Chosen Dan Smith Isaac Pease Capt Samuel Wolcott Tythingmen
Chosen Austin Manley James Burt Hastin Fuller Willard Knowles William Robberts hogreeves
Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Pound keeper
Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen respecting the state of the Treasurer
Voted to accept of the report of the committee on accounts
Voted to raise $500 for the Support of Schools
Voted to raise $1500 for the Support of Highways
Voted to make the Surveyors of highways Collectors
Voted that the assessors assess the money granted at this meeting on a valuation taken May 1st 1817
Chosen Uriel Smith Jr Col James Adams Erastus Beach Esqr Committee to Settle with the Treasurer
Chosen Eliakim Hull Esquire Benjamin Sheldon Esqr Stephen Smith Jr Committee on accounts
Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Joel Sage Stephen Smith Jr Committee to take care of the Meeting house
Chosen Jabez Bosworth Jr Stephen Bosworth Plowdon Stevens committee to take care of the burying grounds
Chosen Col. James Adams William Crittenden David Stricklin Ezekiel Fargo Samuel Fargo Aaron Heath Committee to take care of the burying grounds
Voted to suffer no Cattle to go on the burying ground but sheep and calves
Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Erastus Beach Esqr Stephen Smith Jr Benjamin Sheldon Esqr Samuel Merrill Committee to build a pound
Chosen Stephen Smith Jr Joel Sage Benjamin Sheldon Esqr George Hull Col James Adams Assessors a Committee to Divide the School money
Chosen Levi White Rd Israel Jones Samuel Merrill Elijah S Deming Lyman Brown Capt William Wolcott John Cornish Jr Amos Hall Abner Claflin Jabez Smith Col James Adams Samuel Fargo George Wilcox a Committee to inspect and examine School teachers
Voted to raise 333.33 to pay the Reverend Levi White his yearly Salary
Voted to pass over the 9th article -

To Elizur Spencer one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield (Greeting -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators Counsellors and County Treasurer to assemble at the Meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr on Monday the Seventh Day of April next at one Oclock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators Counsellors

County Treasurer agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth Also to See if the Town will assist Prudence Hubbard. Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of Said Meeting
Given under our hands and seal at Sandisfield this 11th of March 1817

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants met an gave in the folowing votes (viz)

For Governor	General Henry Deerbourn had one hundred and twenty eight	128
	General John Brooks had eighty three	83
		45
For Lt Governor	hon William King had one hundred and twenty eight	128
	hon William Phillips had eighty three	83
		45
For Senators and Counsellors	hon Caleb Hide had one hundred and twenty eight	128
	Rodman Hazard had one hundred and twenty eight	128
	John Whiting Esqr had eighty one	81
	Daniel Noble Esqr had eighty	80

Joseph Tucker Esqr had Eighty two for County Treasurer
Voted to assist Prudence Hubbard Voted to a committee of three for that purpose
Chosen Samuel Merrill Capt James Adams Col Josiah Wolcott for said Committee

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To William Wolcott one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield being twenty one years of age and residentin said town for one year next preseding having a freehold estate in said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr. in sd Sandisfield on Monday the fifth day of may at one Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of Chosing one or more representatives to represent them in the general court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May nest also to see if the town will anex Col. Josiah Wolcott to freequarter District also to see if the town will anex Chestnut hill School District to west Street School District also to see if the town will agree that the District of Southfield shall be anexed to the town of Sandisfield - also to see if the town will agree that Zina Doud Draw his School money and pay it when he can be better accomodated with Schooling
Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting
Dated at Sandisfield this 21 Day of April 1817

James Adams) Selectmen
Josiah Wolcott) of
Erastus Beach) Sandisfield

Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk
The above Warrant was duly Returned

Pursuant to the above Warrant the Inhabitants met and gave in the folowing votes (viz)

for the first Representative	Uriel Smith Esqr Jr had one hundred and eight votes	108
	Samuel Merrill had forty seven	47
for the second Representative	Eliakim Hull Esqr had one hundred and three	103
	Samuel Merrill had forty two	42

Voted to anex Col. Josiah Wolcott to freequarter School District - Voted to Choose a Committee of three to inform the Revd Levi Smith - this vote is recorded in the wrong place - that the Town were reddy to act on the subject of increasing his salary

Chosen Deacon John Brown & Stephen Smith Jr for said Committee -
voted to Choose a Committee of three to Confer with the Committee of Southfield
Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Eliakim Hull Esqr Stephen Smith Jr for said Committee
Voted anex Chestnut hill School District to west Street School District Voted to let Zina Doud Draw his School Money and pay it when he can be better accomodated with Schooling -

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To Stephen Bosworth one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jr. in Said Town on monday the nineteenth of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the folowing articles (viz)
1st To Choose a moderator to preside in Said meeting -
2nd To See if the Town will increase the Revd Levi Whites annual Salary
3rd To See if the Town will raise a Sum of money to defray the expense of Said Town
Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the hour of Said meeting
Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of May 1817

James Adams Jr) Selectmen
Test Joseph Sears Town Clerk — Erastus Beach) of
The above Warrant was duly Returned by Stephen Bosworth) Sandisfield

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Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants met and passed the folowing votes (viz)
Chosen Erastus Beach Esq Moderator
Voted to Choose a Committee to wait on the Revd Levi White
Chosen Benjamin Sheldon Deacon John Bosworth Stephen Smith Jr
Voted to Raise two hundred and fifty Dollars to Defray the expenses of the Town
Voted to increase the Revd Levi Whites Salary to five hundred Dollars the present year

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The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield having examined the Situation of the town property in the hands of the Treasurer find that by the report of the Selectmen of March 6th 1815 that the Treasurer was indebted to the town the sum of -

and that subsequent to sd date	$1971.18
said Treasurer has Received from various sources -	1285.52
Amounting in the whole to -	$3256.70
We also find that the Treasurer has in the course of the last year paid for said town -	1208.75
which when deducted will leave in the hands of the Treasurer of the town property -	2047.95
From which Deduct the amount of Notes for public land -	1148.62
outstanding orders -	440.59
ballance due the Several School Districts -	415.63
and due the Reverend Mr Whites hearers -	13.00
	2017.11
And then will remain in the Treasury unappropriated -	$ 30.11

All which is respectfully Submitted Sandisfield 4th March 1816

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
) Sandisfield
Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Treasurer

Attest J Sears Town Clerk

The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield having examined the situation of the town property in the hands of the Treasurer find that by the Report of the Selectmen of March 4th 1816 that the Treasurer was then Indebted to the town the sum of - $2047.95

And since sd date said Treasurer has received from various sources the Sum of - 1429.59

Amounting in the whole of - $3477.54

We also find that the Treasurer has in the course of the last year paid for said town - 1302.62

Which when deducted will leave in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town property - 2174.92

From which Deduct the amount of School obligations (1148.62)
Outstanding orders (382.80) 1982.07
Ballance due the Several School Districts (450.65)

Which when deducted will leave - 192.85

to which add $.81 Due from Mr Whites hearers to said town - 81

And there will remain in the hands of the Treasurer unappropriated - $ 193.66

All which is Respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield March 3rd 1817

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith Jr) of
James Adams) Sandisfield

J Sears Town Clerk

Jabez Bosworth Jr Treasurer

We the Subscribers Committee appointed by the Town to consider the claim of Mj Samuel Wolcott against said Town for Damages Sustained by him by reason of a highway laid out and established by said Town through a part of his land leading from New hartford road to Capt. Benjamin Smiths and having atended to this Duty Report that in the opinion of the Committee Maj Samuel Wolcott is in equity entitled to the Sum of twenty Dollars for his Damage by sd Rode passing across his Land aforesaid

Erastus Beach)
Abel Sage) Committee
Benjamin Sheldon)

Gent. Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of Said Town of Sandisfield Request Gentlemen that you would insert in the warrant for calling a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town on the first monday of March next an article To See if the Town or the Reverend Levi White hearers will increase Mr. Whites annual Salary

Sandisfield FebY 28 1816 Benjamin Sheldon

Jabez Bosworth Jr. Plowdon Stevens Joel Sage Ruel Smith Jonathan Strickland William Granger Stephen Palmer Robert King John Cornish Jr. Levi Smith 3rd

a true Coppy Attest Joseph Sears Town Clerk

Petition for encreasing Rev. Levi Whites Salary 1817

Gentlemen Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield -

We the subscribers inhabitants of sd Town request you Gentlemen to call a meeting of the inhabitants of sd town for the purpose of seeing if the Rev. Levi Whites hearers will encrease his annual Salary - as in duty bound will ever pray -

Dated at Sandisfield May 8, 1817 -

Benjamin Shelden
Reuben Smith Jr
Reuel Smith
Robert King
Stephen Smith Jr
Willard Knowles
Saml M Wolcott

A true Copy
Attest George Hull Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting - 1818

To Stephen Bosworth one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield duly qualified to vote in the choice of town officers and other town matters to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Wosworth Jr in sd town on monday the second day of March next at nine o clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - Viz

1st To choose a moderator to preside at sd meeting - 2nd to choose all town officers necessary or which the law requires to be chosen in the month of March or April annually 3rd To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the Rev. Levi Whites annual Salary - also to raise a sum to be annexed to his annual salary - 4th to see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the support of schools in sd town - 5th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the making & repairing Highways - 6th To see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town expenses - 7th To appoint any Committees necessary to be appointed and hear the report of any committee prepared to report - 8th To lay out accept or discontinue any highway - 9th To see if the town will direct their Treasurer to call in that part of their school fund which is due from Individuals living out of the town and confine the loan of sd school fund to the inhabitants of sd town - 10th To see if the town will annex Asahel & Jesse Williams to Free quarter school district - 11th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of singing and direct it to be assessed on Mr Whites hearers - 12th To see if the town will permit Jabez Fargo to use his proportion of the school money as he please or as the town may direct - - Given under our hands & seals this 14th day of Feb 1818

Signed Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Erastus Beach) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned - - Sandisfield March 2nd 1818 -

Signed Stephen Bosworth Constable

A true Copy Attest Geo. Hull Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met & voted as follows - Viz - - Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator & sworn
George Hull Town Clerk - sworn Jabez Bosworth Jr. Town Treasurer -
Eliakim Hull, Joseph Sears & Capt Israel Jones, Selectmen & sworn -
Samuel Merrill, Uriel Smith Jr. Capt William Wolcott Assessors & sworn -
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next - met pursuant to adjournment and voted as follows - Viz - Chose Amos Sears Constable and sworn - Chose Capt John Wait Constable & excused - Chose Jairus Barker Constable & sworn - Chose Joseph Denslow Jr. Constable - Chose Joseph H Fuller Judah L Fuller, Immer Hubbard, Edward Smith, Thomas Waters, Arvy Hulburt, George Marvin, Elihu Parsons, Silas Sage, Samuel Fargo, Amos Belden, Dennis Smith, Zina Downs Surveyors of Highways & sworn - Chose Joseph Wolcott, George Hull, Joseph Fuller, Ralph Lewis, Elizur Deming, Elisha Burr, Stephen Smith Jr, Samuel Couch, Surveyors of Highways -
Chose Joseph French, Ozias Deming, Stephen Smith Jr. Fence Viewers -
Chose Erastus Rice, Capt William Wolcott, Surveyors of Lumber & sworn -
Chose Moses Fargo Surveyor of Lumber - Chose Thomas Twining Esqr Capt Samuel Wolcott Tythingmen & sworn Chose Joel Sage Tythingman - Chose Alvin Heath Henry Abbey Seth Hubbard, Hogreeves - Jabez Bosworth Jr. Pound Keeper - Voted to pass over the 3rd Article in the Warrant - Voted to raise the following sums of money & direct them to

be assessed on the polls & estates of the inhabitants & estates of Nonresidents -
Viz - For the use of Schools - $500.00
For making & repairing Highways - 1500.00
For defraying town expenses - 300.00
Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed last year to receive and adjust claims against the town - Voted to accept the Report of the committee who were appointed to settle with Town Treasurer - Voted to continue the committee who were appointed to confer with the committee of Southfield on the subject of annexing that District to Sandisfield - Chose Robert King Jabez Bosworth Jr. David Deming Samuel Lewis Ezekiel Fargo, Aaron Heath, Samuel Fargo, William Crittenden & Roswell Adams committee to superintend burying grounds - Chose Dr Erastus Beach, Eliakim Hull & Benj. Sheldon Esqr committee to receive & adjust claims against the town - Chose The Selectmen a committee to settle with Town Treasr Likewise chose Erastus Beach Esqr on the same Committee - Chose the Assessors a Committee to divide the School money among the several School Districts - Voted that the Committee appointed last year to build a Pound be continued in office the present year - Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first monday in May next - Met pursuant to adjournment and Voted to excuse Joseph Denslow Jr. from serving as Constable - Chose Elihu Parsons Constable and excused him from serving - Chose Barnard Pratt Constable & Voted to accept Joseph Sears in his stead as Constable - Voted to allow the Rev. Levi White Five Hundred Dollars as his Salary the ensuing year & direct the same to be assessed upon the Polls & property of his hearers - Voted to accept the Report of the committee appointed to receive & adjust claims & direct the further sum of twenty six Dollars & seventy 9 cents to be assessed on the Polls & property of Mr Whites hearers - Voted to allow Erastus Rice three dollars and thirty four cents for work on the meeting house and direct the same to be assessed with the minister grant - (Ministerial Grant $500, 24.79, 3.34 - $530.13) - Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of selling part of the public green was of the meeting house - "That it would not be for the interest of the town to dispose of any Land&c" - Signed Benj. Sheldon Eliakim Hull, Joseph Sears - Committee" - Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of Southfield in favor of permitting sd District to be annexed to Sandisfield - on the conditions therein specified -
Chose George Hull, Stephen Smith Jr, Joel Sage Committee to take care of the meeting house - Chose Capt Israel Jones, Benj. Sheldon, William Wolcott, Erastus Beach, Josiah Wolcott Committee to seat the meeting house - Chose Benj. Sheldon and Erastus Beach Esqr a committee to enquire into Judd I. Hubbard liability to support Merriam Morley & prosecute him if thought expedient - Voted to accept of a highway laid out the the Selectmen near Nathan Barker & Lot Smiths Apr 29, 1818 - and to discontinue the old highway from the place where the new one leaves it to the place where it intersects the same - Chose Uriel Smith Jr, Barnis Crane & Joseph Sears to view a highway across Deubarties Denslows land and report as to the expediency of discontinuing the same - Chose George Hull, Samuel Merrill, Stephen Smith Jr. Luke Deming, Lyman Brown, Josiah Wolcott, Wm Wolcott, Silas Sage, Olicer Barker, Ralph Lewis, Samuel Fargo, Ebenezer Holt, Committee to visit Schools - Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen of names proper to be put in the Jury Box - Voted to accept the perambulations of town lines between Tolland & Sandisfield, Otis & Sandisfield, Southfield & Sandisfield - Voted to direct the Town Treasr to call in & collect that part of the School fund which is due from individuals living out of sd town and loan the same to individuals within the same with the same Security as was before required - Chose Capt Abel Sage, Uriel Smith Jr & Erastus Beach Esqr a committee to report on the expediency of annexing Asahel & Jesse Williams to Freequarter School District - Voted to pass over the 11th Article in the Warrant - Voted To allow Jabez Fargo to draw the amount of his School tax & expend the same in Tyringham in Schooling - Voted to Discontinue the Highway leading from the Northeasterly corner of 2nd Division Lot No. 19 below Joseph Wolcotts to a road leading from the northwesterly corner of 2nd Division Lot No 17 to New Hartford road - Attest George Hull Town Clerk

Committee's Report of Claims 1818

The subscribers, a Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to examine and adjust the accounts of Individuals against sd Town have attended to the business of their appointment and ask leave to report that they have allowed to the several persons follwoing the sums set against their respective names -

		D	C
Uriel Smith Jr. - Making Valuation assessing taxes & making Lists of Voters 15 3/4 days @ 4/) Settling with Treas^{r} 1 day 6/)		11	50
Elizur Spencer for warning extra meeting to choose Representative to Congress in 1816 -	1 00		
Serving as Constable -	10 00		
tax vs Alvan Goodrich -	1 31	12	31
Joseph Sears for Recording 15 births & 13 deaths at 8 cts -	2 24		
Homer Phelps tax 1814 & 15 -	78		
Drawing Jurymen -	1 00		
Warning extra meeting in 1814 & 1815 1 each yr -	2 00	6	02
Smith & Stevens for 2½ yds Stripe cloth -	1 15		
5 yds Tow Cloth -	1 67		
1/4 yd Shirting -	08		
1 pr Spectacles -	63		
1 papers Tobacco -	24	5	77
Stephen Bosworth for Orrin Elmore tax abated -	34		
John Smiths taxes not collectable -	79		
Melville Smiths tax -	70	1	83
Wm Wolcott for Alvan Goodrich tax not collectable -	95		
Abner Sherwins tax -	2 48	3	43
John Whiting for ringing & tolling bell for 16 deaths 1/6 -		4	00
Jabez Bosworth Jr for serving as Town Treas^{r} 1817 -		13	33
Mary Clark for boarding Saml Clark 1 year to 3rd March 1818 inclusive	26 00		
To clothing for ditto -	4 00	30	00
Erastus Beach Esqr 1½ days drawing Jurymen -	1 00		
Making 3 warrants for town meeting -	75		
2 days Committee with Southfield -	2 00		
Making highway limits -	1 00		
1 day making & distributing Cartridges -	67		
2½ days to Dalton & expenses -	4 92		
1 day with Selectmen of Otis & Becket on paupers -	67		
Time spent in providing for town poor writing orders & keeping Selectmens book -	2 50		
1 day Settling with town Treasurer -	67	14	18
William Robberts for 1 Bed tick -	20		
One old sheet -	50		
Making 2 Shirts -	83		

Making pantoloons -	42	
Turning coats -	1 00	
1 hat 7/6 1/2 Shoes 10/6 -	3 00	
1 handkerchief -	32	
6 yds flannel -	3 00	
2½ yd full cloth -	3 00	
Making pantaloons -	50	
Making flannel -	50	
Finding stockings -	1 00	
Mending clothes -	50	
Labor in cleaning David Crane -	2 00	16 77
Joel Sage for 2 qr wrapping paper -	20	
Amt pd J Foster for making Cartridges -	2 25	2 45
Eliakim Hull Esqr 3 days on Committee with Southfield Committee respecting the annexation of Southfield to Sandisfield -	3 00	
1 day making highway limits -	67	
1 day on accounts -	66	4 33
Elijah S Deming 12 days working as Assessor -		8 00
Stephen Smith Jr 3 days as Committe respecting the annexation of Southfield to Sandisfield-	3 00	
1 day on town accounts -	67	3 67
Josiah Wolcott 5 days perambulating town line -	5 00	
Repairing bridge at Browns	67	
Pd Barnard Pratt for plank & labour -	83	
3 days attending to Town paupers -	2 00	
Drawing Jurymen -	1 00	9 50
Samuel Merrill 8 days assessing taxes dividing School Money &c -		5 34
Benj. Sheldon Esqr 1 day on accts -		67
Samuel Fargo - as Collector 1816 -	10 00	
Warning extra town meeting -	1 00	11 00
		$164 10

Signed

March 7th 1818 Eliakim Hull)
Attest Benj Sheldon) Committee
Geo Hull Town Clerk

They have likewise allowed to the several persons hereafter named the several sums set against their respective names - to be annexed to the Misterial Grant

Elezur Spencer for taxes not collected vs Alvan Goodrich -	32	
Jabez Manley -	1 06	1 38
Joseph Sears for tax against Homer Phelps not collectible -		21
Smith & Stevens for 4 door butts -	61	
7 doz screens -	49	
1 Spanish white -	06	
5 lights glass -	42	1 58

Stephen Bosworth for tax against Melville Smith -	52	
Warning extra meeting -	1 00	1 52
William Wolcott for warning extra meeting to raise salary -	1 00	
Alvan Goodrich Tax -	60	1 60
John Whitney for ringing bell & taking care of meeting house 1 yr -	12 00	
Repairing bell -	92	12 92
John Canfield Esqr 3½ days work at the bell & meeting house -	2 33	
Iron work found for Do -	1 25	3 58
Joel Sage for 3 pr Butts -	44	
7 6 oz Iron -	53	99
Samuel Merrill for 4½ days assessing taxes - 4/ -		3 00
		$26 78

Voted to allow Erastus Rice for work on pulpit - 3 34

Sandisfield March 2nd 1818 Signed Eliakim Hull)
Benj. Sheldon) Committee

Attest George Hull Town Clerk

Report of Settlement with Town Treasurer March 1818

We the subscribers bring a Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to reckon and adjust the accounts of sd town with their Treasurer, having attended to the business of their appointment hereby report - That they find by a report of the Selectmen of sd town dated March 3rd 1817 the Treasurer was then indebted to said town in the sum of - $2174.92

Since which time he had received -		1478.95
Amounting in the whole to the sum of -		$3653.87
The Treasurer has paid the sum of -		1293.04
From which sum deduct the amount of School Obligations amounting to -	$1148.62	
Outstanding orders -	624.94	
Due to School Districts -	404.17	2777.73
Leaving a balance now in the Treasury of -		$ 183.10
To which add the amt due from the Ministerial Grant -		4.69
And there remains in the Treasury unappropriates -		$ 187.79

All which is respectfully submitted - Sandisfield March 2nd 1818

Signed Erastus Beach)
Uriel Smith Jr) Committee
Jebez Bosworth Jr Treasurer

Attest Geo. Hull Town Clerk

Committee Report

We the subscribers being a committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to confer with a committee appointed by the District of Southfield on the subject of annexing the said District to the town of Sandisfield, having attended to the business of our appointment ask leave to report that in our opinion it is proper and expedient to admit the annexation of the said District to the said town on the conditions following - Viz -

1st. The District of Southfield shall be annexed to and united with the town of Sandisfield and shall become one town for and to all intents and purposes on the first day of January next and from and after the aforesaid first day of January shall exercise and enjoy all the benefits privileges, and immunities and shall be liable to all the charges burdens and expenses of a Town except as in hereafter excepted --- 2nd. The Town of Sandisfield shall fulfil all contracts, pay all debts and expenses which are made or may be made or may accrue before the first monday of March next and up to that time - and shall pay the expenses and charges of all suits at Law which now are or may be commenced by said Town or against it before the aforesaid first monday of March next --- 3rd. The District of Southfield shall fulfil all contracts pay all debts and expenses of the said District which are or may be made or which may accrue before the said first monday of March next and up to that time, and shall pay the expense of all suits at Law which are or may be commenced by or against said District before the said first day of March next --- 4th. The District of Southfield may use sell or in any way disperse of their Law Library Weights Scales, Berms and measures for their own use and benefit --- 5th. The District of Southfield shall raise and pay over to the town of Sandisfield and to be added to the School fund of sd Sandisfield a sum of money which shall be in the same proportion to the aforesaid School fund as the wealth or Polls and property of the said District shall bear to the wealth or Polls and property of sd Sandisfield --- 6th. The District of Southfield shall pay to the town of Sandisfield one further sum of seven Dollars and fifty cents --- 7th. The District of Southfield shall deposit in the Magazine of Sandisfield their military stock and camp equipage which shall be equal in proportion to the military stock and camp equipage of the town of Sandisfield, to be used as common stock --- 8th. The District of Southfield shall pay the Lawful interest on the sum of money to be raised and paid to the Town of Sandisfield by sd District agreeable to the 5th article of this report from the 15th day of October 1817 to the 15th day of October 1818. --- All Which is respectfully submitted

Dated at Sandisfield May 4, 1818

Erastus Beach) Committee
Eliakim Hull) of
Stephen Smith Jr) Sandisfield

A true Copy
Attest. George Hull Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR APRIL MEETING 1818

To Stephen Bosworth, one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on Monday the sixth day of April next at one Oclock P.M. to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor, Seantors and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

You are likewise required to warn the male inhabitants of sd town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time and place aforesaid to act on the following articles - Viz - 1st To choose a moderator to preside in the meeting last mentioned 2nd To sive in their votes for a County Treasurer for the ensuing year -

3rd To see if the town will dispose of any part of the public green east of the meeting house -- 4th To see if the town will authorize the killing of those Birds otherwise prohibited by a late act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth --- Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant before the hour of sd Meeting --- Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 20th day of March AD 1818 --

Signed - Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Joseph Sears) of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 29th 1818

Pursuant to the with Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned Signed - Stephen Bosworth Constable

A true Copy
Attest - George Hull Town Clerk

Record of April Meeting 1818

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield met and gave in their votes as follows —

For Governor	(Hon. Benjamin Crowninshield One Hundred and Nine Votes -	109
	(Hon. John Brooks - Seventy Votes -	70
For Lt. Governor	(Hon Thomas Kitteredge - One hundred and nine votes -	109
	(Hon. William Phillips - Seventy votes -	70
For Senators	(Hon Caleb Hyde had One Hundred & six votes -	106
	(Rodman Hazard Esqr One Hundred and Six votes -	106
	(Hon John Whitney - had Seventy Votes -	70
	(Hon Daniel Noble - had Seventy Votes -	70

Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator -- Chose Benj. Sheldon Esqr Eliakim Hull Joel Sage Jabez Bosworth Jr Joseph Sears Committee to consider the subject of Selling part of the public green east of the meeting house, to report at the May meeting -- Voted that the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield be authorized to kill those birds otherwise prohibited by a late act of the Legislature - ---- Joseph Tucker had 69 votes for county Treasurer for the county of Berkshire

A true Record Attest Geo Hull Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1818

To Amos Sears one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of sd town being twenty one years of age and resident in sd town for the space of one year nex preceding having a freehold estate within sd town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty Pounds to assemble at the meeting house near the center of said Town on monday the fourth day of May next at one O clock P.M. for the purpose of electing one or more Representatives to Represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday in May next --

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant before the hour of said meeting — Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield aforesaid this twenty first day of April AD 1818

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield April 30, 1818 Signed Amos Sears Constable
A true Copy - Attest George Hull Town Clerk

Record of May Meeting 1818

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants of Sandisfield assembled and transacted the following business --- Viz ---

GaveJosiah Wolcott Eighty three Votes for Representative -		83
Gave Eliakim Hull Esqr Seventy eight Votes for Representative -		78
Scattering -		3
Majority for Col Wolcott -		2

Voted to choose one more Representative --

Eliakim Hull Esq had Eighty three votes -		83
Benjn Sheldon Esqr Sixty nine votes	69	
Scattering -	6	75
Majority for E Hull Esqr -		8

Of course Col. Josiah Wolcott and Eliakim Hull Esqr were declared duly elected Representatives from sd town to the General Court of this Commonwealth the ensuing year
A true Record Attest George Hull Town Clerk

May 28th 1818. Personally appeared Elisha Burr and took the oath prescribed to the office of Surveyor of Highways - before George Hull Town Clk

June 1, 1818. Personally appeared Joseph Sears & took the oath of Constable before Geo Hull T. Clerk

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The Assessors of the town of Sandisfield have attended to dividing the money raised for the support of Schools for the year 1818 among the several Districts & Report as follows - Viz.

		brot over	347.22
Town Street District -	109.59	Upper Southwest -	40.47
Town Hill South -	62.03	Lower Southwest -	40.78
Town Hill North -	9.85	Beach Plain North -	44.56
West Street -	70.99	Beach plain South -	37.59
New Hartford Road -	58.20	New Boston East -	27.71
Free Quarter -	36.56	New Boston West -	49.99
carried up	$347.22		$588.32

All which is respectfully Submitted
Dated at Sandisfield June 10, 1818

Samuel Merrill) Assessors
William Wolcott) of
) Sandisfield

Attest Geo. Hull Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1818 for choice of a Representative to Congress

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of Sandisfield - Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town duly qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth Viz. The male inhabitants of sd town being twenty one years of age & residents in sd town for one year preceding and having a freehold within sd town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the meeting house near the inn of Jabez Bosworth Jur. in sd month at one o clock P.M. to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of sd Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District of Berkshire -- Also to act on the following articles - Viz - To choose a Moderator -- 2nd. To hear the petition of Elihu Parsons & others praying for a Road to be laid out from the New Hartford road near Joseph Cones to intersect the road leading by William Knowles -- 3rd To hear the report of any Committee heretofore appointed --

Make return of this Warrant before the time of sd meeting -

Given under our hands & seals this 12th day of October AD 1818 -

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Joseph Sears) of
Israel Jones) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of sd town to meet at the time and place for the purposes mentioned - - - Dated at Sandisfield Oct 13,1818

Signed Joseph Sears Constable

Record of November meeting 1818

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified as therein specified convened at the time and place mentioned and proceeded to ballot for a Representative to Congress and on counting the ballots it appeared that the following persons had the number of votes set against their names respectively -

Viz. Hon Henry Shaw Eighty nine - - 89

Henry W Dwight Esqr Sixty Six - - 66

Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator -- Voted to refer the Petition of Elihu Parsons & others to a committee of three - Viz - Israel Jones Josiah Hubbard and Amos Sears - A report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Asahel & Jesse Williams in favor of annexing them to Freequarter School District was presented - Voted not to accept sd report -- A report of the committee on the petition of Deubarties Denslow for the discontinuance of a road near his house being presented - the condition of which is as follows - Viz - "that it is expedient to discontinue sd road from sd Denslow dwelling house to the northwesterly line of his land provided sd Denslow will pay to the Treasurer of the Town of Sandisfield twenty three dollars" — Voted to accept sd report - Attest Geo. Hull Town Clerk

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Warrant for March meeting 1819

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield and of the district of Southfield who are qualified by Law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the meeting house near the center of said town on monday the first day of March next at 10 Oclock A.M. to act on the following articles - Viz - 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in sd meeting - 2nd. To choose all town officers necessary to be chosen in the month of March or

or April annually -- 3rd To hear the report of committees -- 4th To choose committees 5th. To raise a sum of money for the support of Schools -- 6th. To raise a sum of money to repair highways -- 7th. To raise a sum of money for Town expenses -- 5th. To raise a sum of money to pay Rev Levi White his annual Salary -- 9th. To see if the town will increase Rev Levi Whites annual salary -- 10th. To see if the town will allow Truman Doud to draw his school money and pay it where he can be best accommodated with school --

Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 17th day of February AD 1819

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Israel Jones) of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Feb 19, 1819
Pursuant to the within warrant I notified the within mentioned inhabitants to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned -

Signed Joseph Sears Constable

Record of March meeting 1819

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield assembled on the day and at the place therein required and transacted the following business Viz - Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator -- George Hull Town Clerk sworn

Eliakim Hull Esqr sworn)
Uriel Smith sworn) Selectmen
Daniel Sears Esqr Do)

Erastus Beach Esqr Sworn)
Danl Sears Esqr Do) Assessors
Oliver Barker Do)
Wm Wolcott Sworn)
Josiah Wolcott Do)

Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Treasurer Sworn

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April at 10 oclockAM to meet at this place - met agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows - Viz - 1st To choose constables - and proceeded to ballot when Samuel Merrill (sworn) Capt John Wait and Stephen Smith Jr ( ) were declared choosen -- Aaron Heath Eliakim Hull Esqr and Avery Hurlburt were chosen fence viewers -- Capt William Wolcott Erastus Rice & Moses Farge Inspectors of Lumber -- John Whitney Eber Miller and Erastus Rice Tythingmen -- Dr Robert King Pound Keeper -- Thomas Twining Esqr and Willard Knowles Field Drivers - together with Isaac Fargo -- Chosen Samuel Fargo Ezekiel Fargo Moses Fargo Wm. Crittenden James Belden Jr. Oliver Barker David Deming Joel Sage Obadiah Fuller James Rood Matthew Chapel, Daniel Sears Esqr Lt David Belden Zina Hawley & Jonathan Deming - committee to superintend the Burying grounds -- Chose Stephen Smith Jabez Bosworth Jr and Stephen Bosworth committee to take care of the meeting house -- Voted that the last committee be directed to employ some person to ring the bell &c -- Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Amos Sears & Erastus Beach Esqr Committee on Accounts -- Chose the Selectmen a committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer -- Voted to appoint a committee to complete the Settlement between the town of Sandisfield and the late District of Southfield - Chosen Eliakim Hull Esqr Erastus Beach Esqr Daniel Sears Esqr Church Smith and Stephen Smith Jr on sd Committee -- Chose the assessors a committee to divide School money -- Voted to choose a Committee of three to prepare a plan, and estimate the expense of a Pound; to select ground and to make a report of their findings at the next May meeting - Chosen Erastus Beach Esqr Joseph Sears & Joseph Wolcott on sd Committee -- Voted to adjourn this meeting until 4 O clock this day - met accordingly and then adjourned until the first monday in May next at 10 O Clock A.M. to meet at this place - Met pursuant to adjournment & voted to excuse Stephen Smith Jr from serving as Constable and to postpone for the present the appointment of another Constable -- Chose for Surveyors of highways Eliakim Hull, Moses Rowland Joseph Denslow George Wilcox Plowdon Stevens Reuben Smith Jr. Dennis Sage Josiah Wolcott Saml

M Wolcott Allen Seymour Theophilus Hubbard Ezekiel Fargo, Perry G. Smith Jabez Smith Roswell Adams David Stratton Ezekiel Northaway John B Smith Abial Webster Thomas Deming & sworn - Likewise Chose David Watey Joseph Benton David Belden John Adams -- The report of a committee appointed to view the proposed route of a road from Joseph Cone to Willard Knowles on the petition of Elihu Parsons & others being laid before the town - Voted not to accept sd report it being unfavorable to the prayers of the petitioners - Voted to choose a committee of three to view and report the most eligible course for a road to unite the New Hartford road, so called, with the turnpike near Stephen Sages - sd committee to report at the next town meeting - Chose Eliakim Hull & Erastus Beach Esqr and Joseph Sears on sd Committee -- Voted to accept the report of committee on Town Accounts -- Voted to accept the report of Committee appointed to Settle with Town Treasurer -- Voted to raise the following Sums of Money & order them to be assessed on the polls & Estates of the inhabitants of this town --

Viz	For the Schools -	$600.00
	For making & repairing Highways -	1680.00
	For Town Expenses -	350.00
		$2630.00

Like wise voted to Rev Levi White for his annual salary -	$333.33
In addition to Rev Levi Whites annual salary -	116.67
also for Society expenses -	53.69
	$503.69

and ordered the latter sum to be assessed on the Polls and estates of those belonging to Rev Levi Whites Society --
Voted that Truman Doud be authorized to draw the amount of his School tax & pay it where he can be better accomodated by exhibiting a certificate from School Committee that he has expended the amount in Schooling -- Voted to excuse Capt John Watt from serving as constable -- Chose the following persons to Seat the meeting house as a committee - Viz - Stephen Smith Jr. Oliver Barker, Josiah Wolcott, Erastus Beach Esqr John Canfield Esqr, Elihu Granger Dr. Robert King Thomas Deming Danl Sears Esqr Ozias Deming Jonathan Deming -- Voted to annex Asahel and Jesse Williams together with their property to Freequarter School District -- Voted that the town Treasurer be ordered to prosecute delinquent Surveyors. (Note) the 2 last votes came under the warrant for may meeting & were entered from the minutes in this place by mistake) Meeting closed -

A true Record

Attest George Hull Town Clk

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting -

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of sd town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lt Governor and them who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators & Councillors to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on monday the fifth day of April and at 11 O Clock AM to give in their votes for a Gov. Lt Gov. Senators & councillors agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth -- Also them who are duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of sd Commonwealth to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of Sd Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District of Berkshire -- Likewise to give in their vote for a Treasurer for the District of Berkshire -- and make return to one of us the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting -- Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this 15th day of March AD 1819 --

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith) of
Daniel Sears) Sandisfield

duly returned by constable

April meeting 1819

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified as therein required assembled at the time and place and gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	(Hon. Benjamin W Crowninshield -	122
	(Hon. John Brooks -	92
For Lt Governor	(Hon. Benjamin Austin -	124
	(Hon. William Phillips	89
For Senators	(Hon. Caleb Hyde -	216
	(Phinehas Allen -	124
	(Hon. Daniel Noble -	90
	(Hon. William P. Walker -	1
For Represenatives to Congress	(Hon. Henry Shaw -	124
	(Henry W. Dwight Esqr -	82

For County Treasurer Joseph Tucker Esqr had - 83 votes

Meeting closed

A true Record Attest Geo Hull Town Clerk

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to adjust the accounts of sd town with their Treasurer having attended to the business of their appointment hereby report that they find by a report of their committee dated March 2nd 1818 the Treasurer then indebted to sd town in the sum of - $2360.83

Since which time the Treasurer has received in assessments and overlays -	$1377.44	
Interest on School fund to Oct 15, 1818 -	68.91	
Extra Interest & recd of Zina Downs & S Merrill required by Military Law -	4.32	
of Col James Adams & E Hull Esqr & State -	205.42	1656.09
		4016.92
The Treasurer has paid for sd town the sum of -		1572.77
Leaving in the Treasury -		$2444.15
From which sum deduct the amt of School Obligations	1148.62	
Outstanding orders -	524.56	
Balance due School Districts -	337.69	2050.87
		$ 393.28
Due from the Ministerial grant & added -		18.44
Due the town from D Crane -	58.85	
from the Assignment of I.Dunham -	50.00	108.85
Now in the Treasury -		$ 520.57
Debts due from the Town to Individuals -		426.25
Remaining unappropriated -		$ 94.32

All which is respectfully submitted - March 1, 1819

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Erastus Beach) Committee
Joseph Sears)

Jabez Bosworth Jr Town Treasurer

Report of Claims against the Town 1819

We the subscribers being a committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to examine & adjust the claims against the town having attended to the business of their appointment & hereby report that there is due to the persons whose names hereafter written the several sums thereto annexes - Viz -

		$ C
To Samuel Fargo for 3 days work 17 Rails & 10 posts for burying ground -		2 64
Aaron Heath 3 days work & oxen 1 day -		2 33
Turner Fargo 1 day making fence at burying ground Chestnut hill		67
Russel Morley 1 day Ditto -		67
Moses Fargo 1 day & Horses Do -	58	
Warning 2 extra Meetings 1814	2 00	2 58
John Whitney ringing & tolling bell for 13 deaths -		3 25
Timothy Judd - boarding Harriet Langley 19 w. 5 days -	9 86	
Cyrus Cones 21w. 3 days -	10 71	
Making 2 Shirts -	33	
footing 2 pr stockings -	40	
Making coat & pantaloons -	75	
Buttons thread & twist -	25	
Cutting Clothes -	25	
Soling pr Shoes -	33	22 88
Samuel Couch boarding David Crane 39½ weeks -	39 50	
Moving Do -	50	
1 pr shoes -	1 75	
Mending shoes -	1 10	
Recd Cash -	42 55	
	26 00	16 35
David Deming repairing middle burying ground fence -		4 00
Jabez Bosworth Jr for serving as Town Treasr 1 year -	13 33	
½ day on public land -	50	13 83
Joseph Sears - 2 days drawing Jury -	2 00	
2 days running three lines -	2 00	
4½ on Town business -	4 50	
Warning 2 extra meetings -	2 00	
pd B Pratt for fixing bridge -	3 00	
boarding m Landry 3 weeks -	1 50	
Serving as constable 1818 -	10 00	
1 day settling with Treasr -	75	25 75
Uriel Smith for 7 days making taxes and Lists voters -	6 17	6 17
Samuel Merrill 15½ days making taxes & dividing school money -		10 33
George Hull for recording 69 births & 20 deaths -		7 12
Israel Jones 6 days on town business -	6 00	
700 ft 3 In plank -	10 50	
1 pr shoes Olive Griswold -	1 17	17 67
Amos Sears 4 days notifying town Officers - warning extra meeting & serving as Constable 1818 -		10 56
E. Hull & Son Sundry articles for David Crane & Olive Griswold		11 83
Jairus Barker serving as constable -	3 44	
Warning extra town meeting 1818 -	1 00	4 44
Joel Sage - Spirits for Stephen Couch -		62
William Wolcott - Serving as Constable 1817 -	10 01	
3 days making taxes -	2 00	
Coffin for Stephen Couch -	21 00	14 01

Derick Morley attending probate court as Witness -		1 25
Ebenezer Wilcox boarding Olive Griswold 13 wk & 2 days -	7 44	
Serving as Constable 1817 -	3 44	10 88
Roswell Adams 1 day making fence at burying grounds -		67
Samuel Lewis for Ditto -		67
William Crittenden 1 day Do & oxen -		1 75
Sheldon & Twining term fee Dalton vs Sandisfld -		2 50
Nathan Barker 1 pr Shoes C Cone -		1 33
David Stratton for supporting Saml Clark from 1st Oct 1818 to 1st March 1819 -		14 16
Elisha Hall for Supporting Prudence Hubbard 6 weeks and two days paying Doctors bills -		18 00
Josiah Hubbard tax against Thos Fargo -		30
Stephen Bosworth for serving as Constable in the year 1817 -		4 56
Erastus Beach Esqr 4 days on town business -	4 00	
Attending probate court 2 days & expenses -	7 10	
pd probate fees -	2 30	
Attendance of Stephen Couch -	75	
Settling with Treasurer -	75	
2 days on town accounts -	1 34	16 24
Eliakim Hull Esqr for 4½ yds full d cloth for David Crane -	4 00	
1 day to Tyringham for sd Crane & expenses -	1 50	
2 days at Lenox for Do & expenses (for pension) -	4 50	
Boarding Cyrus Cone 4 weeks & clothing -	3 00	
2 days running town line -	2 00	
2 days making surveyors limits -	2 00	
2 days making Cartridges & distributing -	2 00	
1 day to Tyringham for Prentice girl -	1 50	
1 day viewing Jury box & making list -	1 00	
4 days providing for town paupers -	4 00	
2 days drawing Jurors -	2 00	
1 day providing for New Boston bridge -	1 00	
4 days on town business & town accounts -	3 34	
1 day Settling with Treasurer & ¼ day on public land -	1 25	35 09
Capt Jabez Bosworth for transporting D Crane to Lenox -		2 00
		$288 60

To be added to Minister Grant

To John Whitney for ringing bell 1 yr ending March 1 1819 & 1 pr Butts -	12 25
William Wolcott for assessing taxes 4½ days -	3 00
	$15 25

All which is respectfully Submitted Sandisfield March 1st 1819

Signed Eliakim Hull) Committee
Erastus Beach) on
) Accounts

Accepted by the Town May 3rd 1819 -

Attest Geo. Hull Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1819

To Joseph Sears one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of sd town being twenty one years of age and resident in sd town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold estate within sd town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on the first monday of May next at 1 O Clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next - - Also to act on the following articles Viz -

1st To choose a Moderator
2nd To see if the town will annex Asahel & Jesse Williams to Freequarter School District -
3rd To see if the town will adopt a new mode of collecting Taxes -
4th To see if the town will adopt any measure relative to Highway Surveyors -
5th To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed -

Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this 19th day of April AD 1819

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith) of
) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. April 26, 1819
Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the within mentioned inhabitants to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Signed Joseph Sears Constable

May Meeting 1819

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants of the town qualified as therein expressed convened at the time and place and gave in their votes for Representatives as follows Viz

For	Samuel Merrill -	115	votes
	Daniel Sears Esqr -	80	
	Scattering -	11	of course Samuell Merrill was

declared chosen - Voted to choose a second Representative & the following votes were givin in Viz

Joseph Sears -	110	
Daniel Sears -	73	
Scattering -	5	and Joseph Sears was declared chosen

Joseph Sears was chosen Moderator -- Voted to annex Asahel and Jesse Williams & their estate to Freequarter School District -- Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to prosecute delinquent Surveyors -- Voted to pass over the 3rd article -- Voted to accept the report of the committee to adjust the Settlement with Southfield -- Likewise to accept the report of the committee appointed to make a plan & estimate of a pound & the expense thereof & to select ground -- Voted that the same committee be directed to receive proposals for building sd pound & report at the next meeting -- Chose Stephen Smith Constable & sworn -- Chose John Wait Constable --

Closed

A true Record
Attest Geo. Hull Town Clerk

To Stephen Smith Jr Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield being qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on monday the 17th day of May current at one oclk P.M. to act on the following articles Viz. 1st to choose a moderator to preside in sd meeting -- 2nd To act on the petition of Stephen T Fairbanks and others respecting the establishment of a new town by the name of town to be taken from the South part of Tyringham, Southeast part of Otis Northwest part of Sandisfield, northeast part of New Marloro & the East part of Gt Barrington -- 3rd To appoint such committees as may be found necessary -- 4th To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed -- 5th To see if the town will grant Ebenezer Holt the amount of his School tax -

Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this 5th day of May AD 1819

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Uriel Smith) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned Signed Stephen Smith Jr. Constable

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield pursuant to the above warrant holden on Monday the 17th day of May AD 1819 the following business was transacted Viz - Chosen Uriel Smith Moderator -- Voted that the town disapprove of the petition of Stephen T. Fairbanks & others praying for the setting off a portion of this town -- Voted to appoint a committee of three & that sd committee be instructed to remonstrate against the prayer of sd petitioners being granted so far as relates to the town of Sandisfield -- Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Geo Hull & Erastus Beach Esqr on sd committee -- The report of a Committee appointed to view & report the most eligible route for a road from New Hartford road to the turnpike near Stephen Sages being before the meeting -- Voted not to accept sd report -- Voted that Ebenezer Holt have leave to receive from Town hill School district such part of the am° of his School tax as he shall expend in Schooling in town hill north district to be certified be the committee of sd district - - Meeting Closed -

A true record Attest Geo Hull Town Clk

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to adjust the claims of sd town against the former district of Southfield & settle all accounts between sd town and District have attended to the business of their appointment & ask leave humbly to report that the said District of Southfield pay into the Treasury of Sandisfield as their proportion of the School fund the Sum of - $143.64
which sum is to draw interest from the 15th day of October last
- - Also that they pay into the Treasury a further sum of - 7.50
which is their proportion of our Library weights measures &c
- - Also a further sum of - 11.12
which is their proportion of money in the Treasury unappropriated
- - Also one other sum of - 5.00
being their proportion of money for the expenses of the detached militia - - AD 1814
Making in the whole the sum of - $167.26

All which is respectfully Submitted

Sandisfield April 26, 1819 Signed Eliakim Hull)
Erastus Beach)
Stephen Smith Jr) Committe
Daniel Sears
Church Smith

A true Copy Attest Geo Hull Town Clk

Warrant for March Meeting 1820

To Stephen Smith Jr. one of the constables of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield who are qualified by law to vote in town Meeting to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on monday the sixth day of March next at Eleven O clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd Meeting -
2nd To choose all Town Officers necessary to be chosen in the month of March or April annually -
3rd To hear the report of Committees -
4th To choose all Committees that may be found necessary -
5th To raise a Sum of Money for the Support of Schools
6th To raise a Sum of Money for the Support of Highways
7th To raise a Sum of Money for town expenses
8th To raise a Sum of Money to pay the Rev Levi White his annual salary
9th To see if the town will increase the Rev Levi Whites annual salary
10th To see if the town will direct an alteration in the School Districts -
11th To see if the town will alter the mode of Collecting taxes
12th To see if the town will establish a uniform mode of dividing the School Money
13th To see if the town will direct an alteration in the highway Districts
14th To consider the expediency of directing what shall be done respecting Prudence Hubbard and other town paupers

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of sd meeting - - Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Daniel Sears) of
Sandisfield Feb 18, 1820) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Signed Stephen Smith Jr. Constable

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Record of March Meeting 1820

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield convened at the meeting house near the center of sd town pursuant to the above warrant on Monday the sixth day of March AD 1820 the following business was transacted - Viz -

Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator to preside in this meeting
" George Hull Town Clerk - Jabez Bosworth Jr. Treasurer -
" Eliakim Hull Esqr Samuel Merrill & Church Smith - Selectmen

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in April 10 Clock AM - then to meet at this place - assembled agreeable to adjournment and transacted the following business - Viz -

Chose Joseph Sears Church Smith & Oliver Barker Assessors for year ensuing -
Voted - To pass by the remaining articles in the warrant to the 11th for the present -
Voted - To appoint a committee of three to see if any alteration can be made in the mode of Collecting taxes & that sd Committee be directed to report at the next adjourned meeting -
Chose Erastus Beach Esqr Oliver Barker & Samuel Merrill on sd Committee -
Voted - To adjourn this meeting to the 1st Monday in May at 10 OClock AM. then to assemble at this place - - assembled at the time and place and proceeded to business - - The Committee appointed above to see if there can be any alteration made

in the mode of collecting taxes having reported that in their opinion it will be inexpedient to make any alteration in the mode of collecting taxes at present - therepon

Voted - To accept sd Report

Voted - To choose but two Constables the present year

Chose Barnabas Crane and agreed to accept Stephen Smith Jr. in his stead - chose sd Smith - Chose John Jubbard Jr. Constable -

The persons hereafter named were chosen Surveyors of highways - Joseph Sears Robert King Daniel Mills William Wolcott Danl Loveland Jr. Amos Hall Lyman Sage Dennis Smith Roswell Heath Andrew Bailey Jesse Knowles Timothy Elmer James Belden Jr. Jonah Hulet Jr. Nathan Barker John H Allen Amariah Smith & Sworn - Pitts Fuller Russell Deming Zina Hawley Samuel Couch Levi Smith 1st Moses Richards Moses Fargo Thomas Deming

Erastus Beach Esqr was chosen Pound Keeper

Robert King, Ezra Sacket Aaron Heath & Simeon Sears - Fence Viewers

Austin Hubbard, Warren Parsons, Uriel Smith - Field Drivers

William Wolcott , Erastus Rice & Moses Fargo Inspectors of Lumber

Erastus Rice, Reuben Smith Jr & Moses Fargo Tythingmen -

Voted to pass by the 3rd Article in the Warrant for the present -

Voted that the Assessors be appointed a committee to divide School money

Chose Robert King, John Whitney - committee to take care of the Meeting house David Deming, Joel Sage, Erastus Beach Esqr, Ezekiel Fargo, Samuel Fargo, Aaron Heath, William Crittenden, James Belden Jr. Ralph Lewis, David Belden, William Bettes Esqr. Allen Hawley, James Rood, Church Smith and Samuel Smith - Committee to take care of burying grounds -

Voted to pass over the subject of building a pound for the present

Chose the Selectmen a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

Committee on accounts Uriel Smith, David Belden Joseph Sears -

The following Sums of Money were voted and ordered to be assessed - Viz

For the use of Schools -	$600.00
For Repair of highways -	1680.00
For town expenses -	200.00

The following named reports were accepted Viz. A report of the State of the town Treasury - Report of the Selectmen in favor of a new Highway from the turnpike north of Philemon Sages house across his meadow to the Norfolk road South of Amos Halls house - Also a report of the final settlement between Sandisfield & the late district of Southfield - Likewise a report of the Committee on accounts - and they were ordered to be recorded -

Voted to pass by the 8th & 9th articles of the March Warrant or Warrant for March meeting -

Voted to choose a Committee of three to see if any alterations are necessary in the limits the several School districts & Report -

Chose Eliakim Hull Wm Bettes Esqr & Uriel Smith for sd Committee

Voted that the committee be directed to divide the School Money amongst the several School districts according to the sums paid in each district and the non-resident taxes & interest fund equally among the several districts throughout the town -

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to take care of Prudence Hubbard and other Town Paupers -

Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks then to meet at this place for the purpose of accommodating Mr. Whites Society and that then who are not members of sd Society are requested not to assemble at that time unless they think proper - Assembled according to adjournment & voted to appoint a Committee of two to wait on the Rev Levi White and confer with him relative to his salary - Chose Capt Abel Sage and William Bettes Esqr on sd Committee - who reported that

they had conferred with Mr White as directed & that he consented if any other method could be devised to relieve him other than increasing his salary at this time he should not object to it - Voted to accept sd Report -

Voted to raise the sum of One Hundred Pounds to pay Rev Levi White his annual salary - Voted to pass over the 9th article in the warrant

Voted to choose a committee of 5 persons to Solicit Subscriptions to relieve Mr White - The following persons were chosen on sd Committee - Viz. Capt Abel Sage Joel Wilcox Jr Danl Sears Esqr Thomas Deming & Elizur Deming -

Voted to appoint a Committee of three to Seat the meeting house - Joseph Wolcott, Joseph Paine & Robert King chosen on sd Committee

Voted to accept the Report of a committee who were appointed at the May meeting to confer with Smith & Stevens on the subject of leasing the land on which the School house now stands - The following named persons were chosen a committee to lease a piece of ground 10 feet by 40 where the School house now stands in front of Dr Kings land for such price as they shall think proper to Smith & Stevens - Viz - Erastus Beach Esqr Stephen Bosworth & Thos Deming

A true Copy Attest George Hull Town Clerk

Treasury Report 3rd March 1820

The subscribers being a committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to adjust the accounts of sd town with their treasurer having attended to the business of their appointment ask leave to report that they find by a report of their committee dated 1st March 1819 that the treasurer was then indebted to sd town

in the Sum of -		$244.15
Since which time he has received in assessments	$1718.43	
In interest on School fund to 15th Oct 1819 -	68.91	
& Extra Interest on School Obligations -	43	
" From Military exempts -	6.00	
David Cranes Money of E Hull -	126.43	
State pauper Money of E Hull -	79.25	
A note against Saml Couch -	3.50	
Southfield School Obligations -	143.64	
Interest on Do to Oct 15, 1819 -	8.62	
Money Recd of Southfield -	19.56	
State pauper money of Joseph Sears -	55.23	$2250.00
Amounting in the whole to -		$4694.15
The Treasurer has paid for sd town the sum of -		1596.60
Leaving a balance of -		$3097.55
From which sum deduct the amount of School Obligations & interest due on them up to 15 Oct 1819 -	1370.22	
Due to School districts -	491.13	
Outstanding orders -	270.72	
Due Mr Whites Society -	470.17	
Due to Individuals -	290.36	2892.60
Leaving in the treasury unappropriated -		$ 204.95

All which is respectfully submitted - Sandisfield March 3rd 1820

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Uriel Smith) Committee
Daniel Sears)

Jabex Bosworth Jr Town Treasurer

Final Settlement with Southfield

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to complete the Settlement between sd town and the former District of Southfield have attended that service & hereby report that the sd district have complied with the requisition & fulfilled the stipulations contained in the act of incorporation passed at Boston Feb. 8, 1819. -

Dated at Sandisfield this 27th day of March AD 1820

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Erastus Beach)
Stephen Smith Jr)
Daniel Sears)
Church Smith)

A true Copy - Attest
George Hull Town Clerk

Report of the Committee appointed to receive and adjust Town Claims - 1820

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to examine and adjust the several claims against sd town have attended to that service and hereby report that they find due to the several persons whose names are hereafter written the several sums hereto annexed -C...

		$ C
Charles Rice - For keeping Olive Griswold 40 weeks & 5 days to March 1st 1820 at 50 Cts pr week -	20.37	
1 pr cloth shoes -	1.00	
Doctoring & nursing Do -	2.00	23 37
Mercy Clark For keeping Saml Clark 22 wks to 1st March 1820 @ 3/	11.00	
1 pr shoes for do -	1.25	12 25
Josiah Hubbard 1 day Committee on roads -		1 00
Tyringham - For boarding nursing, Physician bill & funeral charges for L. Hurd -family -		27 60
Church Smith 3 days committee with Sandisfld -		3 00
Uriel Smith 5 days on Town business @		5 00
George Hull Recording 19 births & 9 deaths -		2 44
E Hull & Son To spirits & Tobacco for John Herbert -	1.36	
Articles of clothing Diantha Prentiss -	5.81	
Do Cyrus Cone -	4.65	
Do Saml Clark -	8 56	
Do Olive Griswold -	1.50	21 88
Jabez Bosworth Jr. Service as Treasurer 1 yr -		13 33
Stephen Smith Jr. 1 day warning town officers	1.00	
3 days warning extra meetings -	3.00	
2 days committee with Southfld -	2.00	6 00
John Whitney Ringing & Tolling bell 8 deaths -		2 00
Robert King For Doctoring John Herbert & family from Apr 3rd 1819 to March 1, 1820 -		16 86
Jacob Fleming - Keeping 3 of Saml Hurds children from Augt 21 to March 1st & one other from the same time to Feb 16 being 107 weeks & 3 days at 50 cts -	53.75	
of which he has received -	25.00	28.75
Edmund C Peet - Doctoring Leml Hurds Child (dead)		8 00
Danl Sears Esqr 3 days committee with Southfld -	3.00	
4 making taxes dividing School money & abating taxes -	4.00	
2 days in town business -	2.00	
1 day running town line -	1.00	
1 day drawing jury -	1.00	
½ day Do -	50	
½ day asigning highway limits -	50	
1 day Settling with Treasurer -	1.00	13 00

Robert King for Doctoring J. Dunham family -	51	51
Walter Hubbard for a coffin for Hurd Child -		1 00
Joseph Sears 1 day committee on road -		1 00
Amos Sears 1½ day committee on town accts -		1 00
Wm Wolcott 5 days making taxes -		3 33
Oliver Barker 3 days making taxes -		2 00
Roswell Heath Pasturing cow 8 weeks Dunham -		1 00
Nathan Spelman for Supporting Diantha Prentiss 32 weeks & 4 days -	16.29	
paid -	6.50	9 79
David Stratton for Supporting Samuel Clark 13 weeks & 6 days -	6.93	
Supporting Cyrus Cone 39 wks & 6 d -	19.93	
1 pr shoes Cyrus Cone -	1.00	
1 pr pantaloons for Do -	1.50	
Making Coat for Do -	50	
	2986	
Paid cash -	9 26	20 60
James Mory for Supporting Prudence Hubbard 3 weeks & 3 days -		2 84
Eliakim Hull for Supporting Diantha Prentiss 5 weeks -	2.50	
Cleansing her of Itch mending &	1.50	
1 day finding place & money for her -	1.00	
Making warrants for town meeting -	75	
Making highway limits -	2.00	
Making Cartridges -	2.50	
1 day distributing Do &	1.00	
1 day respecting Capt Fowlers Claim -	1.00	
2 days Tyringham for Lem[l] Hurds Children -	2.00	
1 day Committee on roads -	1.00	
Cash paid Surveyor for Sandisfield proportion ϴ	50	
4 days on town business - Making orders providing for		
town paupers & drawing Jury -	4.00	
3 days Committee respecting Southfield -	3.00	
1 day Settling with Treasurer -	1.00	
1½ day Committee on accounts -	1.00	24 75
Osman Bosworth for House rent for Isaac Dunham -	9.67	
Moving sd Dunham from B. Plain -	2.00	
Balance due for a hog for Do -	3.00	
Drawing wood for sd Dunham -	1.00	15 67
Erastus Beach 3 days Committee with Southfield -	3.00	
1 day Committee on road -	1.00	
14 days making Valuation & taxes -	9 38	
Doctoring Mrs Dunham -	2.84	
Making Lists Voters -	1.00	
1½ day Committee on accounts -	1.00	18 22
Total -		$286.19

The following sums are to be added to the Ministers Grant - Viz

John Whitney for ringing the bell and taking care of the		
meeting house -	12.00	
making fires in the stove -	2.00	
7 lights 9.7 glass -	70	
Setting glass & putty -	33	
Hooks & Staples -	67	15 70
Stephan Smith Jr for money for Wm Bettes for singing in year 1818 -		3 20
Erastus Beach for 4 days making taxes -		2 67
All which is respectfully Submittes this 3rd day of March 1820		$21 57

Accepted May 1, 1820 Signed Eliakim Hull)
A true copy - Attest Geo Hull Town Clerk Erastus Beach) Committee
Amos Sears)

The Selectmen of Sandisfield hereby report that in their opinion a highway which has been lately surveyed by Benj Wheeler Esqr to commnece north of Philemon Sages house & cross his meadow to the Norfolk road will be a public accommodation & therefore recommended to the inhabitants of sd town to accept sd road & order it to be recorded & as soon as convenient carried into effect - The proprietors of the land thru which said road passes to have the privilege of keeping a gate on each end of sd road for two years

Signed Samuel Merrill)
Church Smith) Selectmen

The foregoing report was accepted May 1st 1820
Attest Geo Hull Town Clerk

Report to lease land to Smith & Stevens

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to Confer with Smith & Stevens on the subject of leasing the land which the School house stands on for the purpose of building a store ask leave to report that in their opinion it is not for the interest of the town to lease sd land - but your committee would further report that in their opinion it would not discommode the town to lease to the sd Smith and Stevens a piece of land ten feet by forty they setting the rest of sd Store on Doct. Kings land -

Signed Thomas Deming)
Stephen Bosworth) Committee
Joseph Sears)

The above accepted May 15, 1820

Warrant for April Meeting 1820

To Stephen Smith Jr one of the constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of sd town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieut Governor and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Jrs in sd town on Monday the third day of April next at one OClock P.M. to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senators & Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth Also for a Treasurer for the County of Berkshire for the ensuing year

Make return of this warrant to one of us before the hour of the meeting - Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 10th day of March AD 1820

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Samuel Merrill) of
Church Smith) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 13th 1820
Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein mentioned to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Signed Stephen Smith Jr Constable

Pursuant to the above the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein required assembled at the time & place named above and gave in their votes for a Gov Lt Gov Senators and Counsellors & also for a County Treasurer & on counting the votes they stood as follows - Viz

Governor	(Hon William Eustis for Governor	138
	(Hon John Brooks Do	92
For		
Lt Governor	(Hon Benjamin Austin	138
	(Hon William Phillips	92

Senators	(Hon Caleb Hyde	139	James W Robbins	90
&	(Hon Phinehas Allen	138	Thomas Allen Esqr	90
Counsellors	(		Wm P Walker	1

For County Treasurer Joseph Tucker Esqr had 48 votes

Attest

George Hull, Town Clerk

Record of May Meeting Warrant 1820

To Samuel Merrill Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Comonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote for Representatives to meet at the meeting house in Sandisfield Near Jabez Bosworth Jr. on monday the first day of May next at One O Clock P.M. to choose one or more Representatives to represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next - - Also to see if the town will lease to Smith & Stevens the land which town street School stands on to build a Store on - - Also to see if the town will annex Elihu Ward David Deming & Eneas Parsons to Town Hill School District - - Also to hear & act on the report of Committees - - Hereof fail not but make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting - - Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this 17th day of April AD 1820 -

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Church Smith)

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of the town of sandisfield to assemble at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned -

Signed Samuel Merrill Constable

May Meeting 1820

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield holden in pursuance of the above warrant they proceeded to give in their votes for a Representative and on counting they were found as follows Viz.

For Joseph Sears	126)	
" Lyman Brown	117)	7 majority
Scattering	2)	Joseph Sears was consequently declared elected

Voted not to choose another Representative -

Voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with Smith & Stevens relative to leasing to them the spot of ground on which the School house now stands - sd Committee to report at the next meeting -

Voted To annex David Deming Elihu Ward & Eneas Parsons to Town hill South School District -

A true Record

Attest

George Hull Town Clerk

Warrant for August Meeting 1820

To Stephen Smith Jr one of the constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of sd town residing within your collection district who are qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives in the General Court of sd Commonwealth to assemble at the Meeting house near the center of sd town on the third monday of August current it being the twenty first day of sd month at One O Clock P.M. to give in their votes by ballot on the question - Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this commonwealth - - Also to act on the following articles - Viz - To choose a Moderator

2nd To see if the town will raise a further sum of Money to defray the town expenses this current year -

3rd To see if Rev Levi Whites Society will raise a Sum of Money for the support of Singing -

And make return of this Warrant to one of us before the hour of sd Meeting - Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord 1820.

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Samuel Merrill) of
Church Smith) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named Inhabitants to assemble at the time & place within mentioned as the Law directs -
Sandisfield Augt 15, 1820 Signed Stephen Smith Jr. Constable

A Warrant similar to the foregoing was directed to John Hubbard Jr another of the Constables of sd town ordering him to notify the inhabitants within his Collection district qualified as above, to assemble at the same time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned - and sd Hubbard returned the sd Warrant with his certificate thereon purporting that he had warned the Inhabitants of his sd district as therein directed -

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Record of August Meeting 1820

Pursuant to the above notice the Inhabitants of sd town assembled & gave in their ballots on the above question and on counting it appeared that there were in favor of choosing delegates

One Hundred & three votes - 103
and against sd measure - Eleven botes - 11

The then proceeded to transact the remaining business in the warrant and chose Daniel Sears Esqr Moderator -

Voted - To raise the further sum of One Hundred & Sixty Dollars & order the same to be assessed on the Polls & estates of the Inhabitants of sd town to defray town expenses -

Voted - To raise the sum of thirty dollars for the Support of Singing and order the same to be assessed on the Polls & estates of the members of Rev Levi Whites Society -

Attest Geo Hull Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting for Choice of Delegates

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss. To John Hubbard Jr. one of the constables of the town of Sandisfield - - In the name of sd Commonwealth you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of sd Town within your collection District qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble at the meeting House near Jabez Bosworths Jr. in sd Town on Monday the 16th day of October next at One O-Clock P.M. to elect one or more Delegates to meet Delegates from other towns in convention at the State House in Boston on the third Wednesday in November next to take into consideration the propriety & expediency of making any & if any what alteration or amendments in the present Constitution of Government of the Commonwealth and any other matters that may come before them according to the Law of the Commonwealth providing for the same

Also to act on the following articles Viz - To choose a Moderator -- 2nd To choose any committees that may be found necessary -- 3rd To hear the Report of any Committes appointed in the town Services -

Hereof fail not but this Warrant with your doings thereon make return to one of us before the hour of sd Meeting -- Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this 25th day of September AD 1820 -

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Church Smith)

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Signed John Hubbard Jr. Constable

A Warrant similar to the foregoing was directed to Stephen Smith Jr. Constable of sd town ordering him to notify the Inhabitants within his collection District qualified as above to assemble at the same time & place & for the same purposes, which warrant was returned by sd Smith with his certificate thereon, purporting that he had warned the Inhabitants of his Collection District as therein directed -

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Pursuant to the above, the Inhabitants of sd town assembled and choose Eliakim Hull Esqr & Church Smith as their Delegates to the Convention - Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Moderator - Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in November next at 2 O-Clock P.M. - Met pursuant to adjournment - The report of the Committee appointed to see what alterations were necessary in the several School districts being under consideration - Voted to act on the Report by Districts - Voted to accept the Report of the Committee so far as respects the River District near Mr. Bettes -

Voted - To accept the Report of the Committee so far as respects the East Middle District -

Voted - To accept the Report of the Committee so far as respects the New Hartford road District - Also as to Free Quarter District -

Voted - To accept the Report of the Committee respecting New Boston District -

Voted - To accept the Report of the Committee respecting Lower Southwest District - & direct sd Report to be recorded - - Also Voted to accept the report as respects Town Street District -

Attest Geo Hull Town Clerk

Report of Committee respecting alteration of School Districts

The Committee which was appointed to see if any alterations were necessary in the limits of the several School districts have attended to that service and report that in their opinion the following arrangement of Districts named will promote the good of Schools Viz -

River District
Begin at
Joseph Denslow Jr.
Daniel Mills
Levi Smith 2nd
Almon Holcomb
Jonathan Deming
John P Ovaill
Henry Catlin
Zina Hawley
Deubarties Denslow
William Betts Esq
David Belden
Leonard Bettes

Add to Lower Southwest District
Willard Knowles
Solomon Sackett
Solomon Sacket Jr.
Danl Loveland
Danl Loveland Jr.
Luther Butler
Mr. J. Webster

Add to Town Street
Erastus Rice
Joel Smith

New Hartford Road District
Begin at Phebe Cones
Joseph French
Joseph Cone
Elias Manley
Samuel Sage
Saml Wolcott
William Wolcott
Maj. Saml Wolcott
Saml M Wolcott
Orrin S Smith
Capt Benj. Smith
Elizur Spencer
Elihu Parsons
Benj. Parsons
Amariah Smith
John Smith
Daniel Sears Esqr
James Rood
Church Smith
Samuel Smith

Henry Smith
Enoch Parsons

East Middle District
Francis Baxter
Elias Crane
Capt Northaway
Sylvanus Simons
Eli Simons
Mr ------ Clark
Andrew Bailey
Richard Chapel
Joseph Denslow
Jeremiah Thorp

Free Quarter District
Jesse Williams
Asahel Williams
Josiah Wolcott
Silas Crane
Barnabas Crane
Amos Belden
Levi Smith 1st
Flavel Manley
Ezra Mallison
Martin Belden
Allen Seymour

New Boston
Lyman Brown Esqr
Andrew Coffin
Normand Palmer
Wm. Rogers
James Burt
Sanford Brown
Stephen Palmer
Barnard Pratt
Caleb Burt
Cornelius Burt
Paul Sears
George Marvin
Joel Palmer
James Spelman
Nathan Spelman
Ozias Deming
Elizur Deming
George Wilcox
Aruna Fox
Luke Deming
Benj. Smith
Dennis Smith
William Robberts

All which is respectfully submitted this 16th Oct 1820

Signed Eliakim Hull)
William Bettes) Committee
Uriel Smith)

A true Copy of the Report as accepted by the Town

Attest
Geo Hull Town Clerk

To Stephen Smith Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield residing within your collection limits qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworths Jr on monday the 6th day of November next at One O-Clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Selectmen of sd town for three persons as Electors of President & Vice President of the United States not being Senators or Representatives in the Congress of the United States Viz one from the District of Berkshire and two from the Commonwealth at Large - -

Also to give in their votes for a Representative to Represent the Berkshire District in the 17th Congress of the United States - - and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the hour of sd meeting - - Dated at sd Sandisfield this 27th Oct AD 1820 Signed - Eliakim Hull)
Saml Merrill) Selectmen
Church Smith)

Pursuant to the foregoing I have warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notice as by order of the Selectmen - Signed Stephen Smith Jr. Constable
dated Sandisfield Oct 30, 1820 -

A Warrant similar to the foregoing was directed to John Hubbard Jr the other Constable of sd town ordering him to notify the Inhabitants within his collection district to assemble at the same time & place & duly returned & certified by him -

Pursuant to which the Inhabitants of sd town assembled & gave in their votes as follows - Viz -

Electors District of Berkshires	(Hon. Timothy Childs - Eighty Eight -	88
	(Dr. Huge Burghadt - Forty two -	42
Electors at Large	(Hon Benjamin W. Crowningshield - Ninety -	90
	(Levi Lincoln Esqr - Ninety -	90
	(Hon William Phillips - Forty three -	43
	Hon William Gray - Forty three	43
Representatives	(Henry W Dwight Esqr - Fifty Five -	55
	(Hon. William P Walker - Ninety -	90

November 6, 1820 Attest Geo Hull Town Clerk

Warrant for March meeting 1821

To John Hubbard one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield who are qualified by law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on monday the fifth day of March next at eleven of the clock forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To choose all town officers necessary to be chosen in the months of March or April annually -
3rd To hear the report of committees appointed by sd town
4th To appoint all the committees that may be found necessary
5th To raise a sum of money for the support of schools -

6th To raise a sum of money for the repair of highways
7th To raise a sum of money for town expenses
8th To raise a sum of money to pay Rev Levi White his salary -
9th To see if the town will alter the mode of collecting taxes
10th To see if the town will establish a new mode of supporting Paupers
11th To give in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Berkshire
12th To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the south district of sd County

Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of sd meeting - Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred & twenty one -

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Samuell Merrill) of
Church Smith) Sandisfield

Attest Plowdon Stevens T. Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notification of the same

Dated Sandisfield 5th March 1821

A true copy Signed John Hubbard Jr Constable

Attest Plowdon Stevens Clerk

Record of March meeting 1821

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield convened at the meeting house near the center of said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant on monday the fifth day of March 1821 the following business was transacted, viz

Chose - Stephen Palmer Moderator to preside at said meeting
Plowdon Stevens, Town Clerk, Jabez Bosworth Junr Treasurer - sworn
Joseph Sears & Stephen Smith Junr (sworn) same day by the clerk

Voted - that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday of April next at 10 O Clock A.M. then to meet at this place - Assembled agreable to adjournment & transacted the following business (viz)

Chose - Josiah Wolcott Selectman (sworn

Voted - To choose but three assessors & to ballot for them on a general ticket

Chosen Joseph Wolcott for assessor - sworn by clerk

Voted To adjourn this meeting two hours (till 4 O clock)
met & voted to choose remaining assessors on separate tickets

Chose - Amos Sears and Stephen Palmer assessors & were duly sworn by me

Voted To adjourn this meeting to assemble again at this place on monday the 9th day of April current at 10 O Clock AM Met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded

Chose - Erastus Beach Esqr Moderator protem

Voted - To adjourn this meeting till 3 O'Clock PM & proceeded as follows

Voted - To pass over the 2nd article & to consider the 9th article

Voted - To choose two Constables & make them Collectors -

Voted - that the 2 Constables be paid twenty dollars for their services to be divided between them according to the amount of the bills committed them to collect

Chose - Deubarties Denslow Constable for south part of the town (sworn Jun 6th by the clerk)

Chose - David Stratton as Constable for North part do do (sworn by clerk same day)

Chose - Joseph Sears, Joseph Wolcott, Lyman Brown, Pitts Fuller, Joseph Cone, Harvey Sage, Obijah Hall, Dennis Smith, Ezra Mallinson, Josiah Hubbard, Isaac Fargo, Lyman Fargo, Chester Rice, Sylvester Jones, John Lewis, Samuel Willcox, Zina Downs, Milo Stratton (Elihu Sperry rejected) Alvin F Baldwin, Francis Baxter

Benjamin Parsons, Luther Butler (& May 7th was added) Erastus Rice, Jacob White & Martin Lee - Highway surveyors -

Chose - Moses Fargo, Erastus Rice & William Wolcott Inspectors of Lumber

Chose - Joseph Wolcott, Philemon Sage (Aron Heath excused(& May 7th Jos Wentworth Fence Viewers

Nathaniel Smith, Reuben Smith Jr & Sanford Brown Jr Tythingmen

Eliakim Hull Esqr Pound Keeper

Russel Morley, Ira Cone & Jabez Fargo were chosen Field drivers

Stephen Smith Jr, Joseph Sears & Joel Sage were chosen Committee on accounts

Moses Fargo, George Hull & Stephen Smith Jr chosen Committee to settle with Treasurer

Thomas Twining, James Belden Jr, Ezekiel Fargo, William Bettes Esqr & James Rood chosen a Committee to take care burying grounds

Chose - Stephen Bosworth, Joel Sage & Plowdon Stevens Comt^{ee} for care meeting house and bell

Voted - that the assessors be a committee to divide school money

Chose - Stephen Bosworth, Thomas Twining & Reuben Smith Jr Comt^{ee} to seat meeting house

Voted - To accept of the report of the committee on accounts

Voted - To accept the report of the committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted - to choose a committee of 5 persons to apportion the price of Labour and untensils on highways & to report first monday of May & that the moderator nominate them - Eliakim Hull Esqr Daniel Sears Esqr Lyman Brown Esqr Moses Fargo &Oliver Barker were chosen for said Committee

Voted - that highway surveyors be furnished with warrants to collect their bills

Voted - to raise for the support of schools - $600

for repair of highways - $1500

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of May at 12 O'Clock at noon to meet again at this place - met agreeable to the above - Palmer presiding

Voted to raise for town expenses - $200

Voted to raise for the payment of Rev L Whites salary & other incidental charges of sd society) $360

Voted to adjourn this meeting till 4 O'Clock PM to open may meeting. met & voted to accept the report of the committee appointed to fix the price of Labour &c on roads

Voted to pass over the 10th, 11th & 12th articles of March warrant

Meeting closed

Attest Plowdon Stevens Town Clerk

Report of the state of the Treasury 1821

Your committee appointed to settle and report the state of the Treasury in the town of Sandisfield have attended to that service and report that the Treasurer was indebted as appears by a settlement dated March 1820

	$	$
the sum of -		3097.55
Treasurer has received in assessments for the year 1820	1391.69	
Interest on school obligations up to 15 Oct 1820 -	77.54	
David Cranes pension money by Joseph Sears	47 75	
State Paupers money by Joseph Sears -	49 02	
Military exempts -	4 00	
Also an over assessment on County Tax as per county Treasurers return -	37 36	1607.36
amounting in the whole to -		$4704.91
Treasurer has paid said town the current year -		$2017.88
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of -		$2687.03

From which deduct the Amt. of school obligations) and interest on them up to Oct 15th 1820 -)	1369 80	
Due the Revd Levi Whites Society -	367 57	
Due the several school districts -	583 05	
Due on outstanding orders -	59 56	2379.98
Remains in the Treasury unapproprreated -		$ 407.05

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 1st 1821

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Samuel Merrill) Committee
)
Jabez Bosworth Jr - Treasurer

John Whitney is duly appointed & sworn as sealer of weights & measures for 1821

P. Stevens, Clerk

Report of the Committee on accounts 1821

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust the claims of individuals against said town having attended to the business of their appointment ask leave to report that they find due to the several persons the sums set to their names

		dols Cts
Ozias Deming for articles for John Shaw by order of the Selectmen		18 46
Doct Robt King - Doctoring paupers -	37 03	
deduct as agreed ¼ part -	7 25	
Remains due King -		27 78
Stephen Smith Jr. for serving as Constable 1819 -	13 16	
4 days warning extra meetings -	4 00	
Tax allowance against C. Barber 1819 -	98	18 14
John Whitney for ringing & tolling bell 9 deaths - @ .25		2 25
Paul Sears for boarding Prudence Hubbard from 2nd August to 16th -	1 62	
for boarding David Fox 2 weeks when taking car J. Shaw -	2 00	3 62
Simeon Sears for boarding Prudence Hubbard 8 wks & 1 day at 83¢ week -	6 80	
for 1 pair shoes -	1 34	8 14
Chester Doud for clothing for Samuel by order of Selectmen -		7 75
J Bosworth Esqr for serving as Treasurer 1820 -		13 33
Saml M Wolcott for articles furnished Dixon -		5 00
Capt Saml Wolcott for Tax allowed on Jacob Webster -		33
John Herbert for boarding Prudence Hubbard 16 weeks @ 83¢ & 2 weeks @ 1.50 is	16 33	
Recd Cash -	9 00	7 33
George Hull for articles of clothing for Hurds children by order of the Selectmen -	6 96	
for Do for Saml Clark pr do -	1 15	
" do for Prudence Hubbard pr do -	1 78	
" do for Cyrus Cone pr do -	2 00	
" do for Isaac Dunham pr do -	7 70	
" recording 17 births & 11 deaths -	2 24	21 83
Osman Bosworth for articles of clothing for Isaac Dunham -		6 65
Uriel Smith for 2 days viewing school districts -	2 00	
for 1 day Commt on accounts -	66	2 66
Church Smith for 3 days in town business -	3 00	
for 16 days making taxes -	10 67	
" 1 day dividing school money -	67	
" ½ day writing warrants & orders -	50	14 84

Joseph Sears for 15 days making taxes -	10 00	
for 1 day dividing school money -	67	
" 1 day Committee on accounts -	67	
" Taxes allowed on Abner Webster - which he could not collect for 1818 -	1 67	
for do against Ezra Sage for do -	32	
" 1 day making list of voters -	67	14 00
Oliver Barker for 7 days making taxes -	4 67	
for 1 day dividing school money -	67	5 34
David Fox for 2 weeks care of John Shaw -		3 00
John Hubbard for 3 days warning extra meetings -	3 00	
for ½ day warning town officers to take their oath -	50	3 50
Chester Rice for boarding Olive Griswold 52 weeks up to March 1st 1821 at 50¢ pr week -		26 00
David Belden 1 day Committee on accounts -		67
Samuel Merrill for serving as constable in 1819	6 84	
for articles for Isaac Dunham -	2 31	
" 6 days in town business -	4 00	
" journey to Barkhamsted respecting Shaws expenses -	2 00	15 15
Austin Hubbard for keeping Isaac Dunham & family 43 weeks ending March 1 1821 at $1.50 pr week -	64 50	
for articles for Dunham -	7 79	
" moving Dunham -	1 00	
	73 29	
Recd in cash -	30 00	
balance due Hubbard -		43 29
Lt. Wm. Crittenden for pay for W^a Crissey -		52
Erastus Beach For 1 day Com^t with Southfield -	1 00	
for 26 lb beef for Dunham -	53	
" doctoring Dunham family -	4 17	
" doctoring Dixons child -	2 32	8 02
Eliakim Hull Esqr For keeping Dunham cows 15 weeks -	5 62	
For writing survey on limits -	2 05	
" 2½ days Com^t on school districts -	2 50	
" 9 days on town business -	9 00	
" writing warrants & drawing jurors -	2 00	
" Settling with Treasurer -	1 25	22 37
Capt Wm Wolcott for articles for Dixon -		5 00
Ezekiel Fargo For keeping Elijah Sanders 1 week & funeral charges -		6 50
Jacob Fleming for boarding Moses Hurd 30 weeks -	10 00	
For boarding Mary & Harry Hurd 52 weeks each -	39 00	
Thomas Hurd 5 weeks @ 2/ -	1 66	
For 1 pr stockings & mending shoes -	58	
" boarding Moses Hurd 13 weeks -	6 50	
	57 74	
Recd Cash -	12 00	45 74
		$357 21
The following sums are to be added to the Ministerial grant (viz)		
To Smith & Stevens for repairs to Meeting house -		3 44
John Whitney For ringing bell & sweeping house -	12 00	
For setting glass & hanging pew door -	50	
" fixing bell tongue -	1 17	
" making fire in stove -	2 00	15 67
Oliver Barker For 4 days making taxes -		2 66
Stephen Smith Jr For Tax allowed vs C Barber 1819	48	
do do vs John Harten do -	1 01	1 49

Jabez Bosworth Esq For one Load bark for stove -	1 24	
For money pd Wm. Bettes for singing -	12 13	13 37
Joseph Sears - For tax allowed vs Abner Webster for 1818 -		1 70
		$38 33

March 1st 1821

Attest Plowdon Stevens Town Clerk

Signed Uriel Smith) Committee on
Joseph Sears) Accounts

Warrant for April meeting 1821

To Stephen Smith Jr one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting -

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the make inhabitants of said town of Sandisfiels qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Lieutentant Governor and those tho are thereby qualified to vote for Senators & counsellors to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on monday the second day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor Sanators and Counsellors agreeably to to the Constitution of Said Commonwealth -

2nd To choose a Moderator

3rd To see if the town will annex Deubarties Denslow to Freequarter school district

Return make to one of us the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting - Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousd eight hundred and twenty one -

Signed Joseph Sears) Selectmen of
Stephen Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 22nd 1821 - Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned - Signed Stephen Smith Jr - Constable

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Record of April Meeting 1821

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified as the constitution requires assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and gave in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators & Counsellors & on counting the votes they stood as follows (viz)

For Governor	(His ExcY John Brooks has	90
	(Hon. William Eustis -	109
	(Daniel Sears Esq -	1
	(Amos Hall -	1
For Lt. Governor	(Hon. William Phillips had	89
	(Hon. Levi Lincoln -	109
	(Elizur Spencer -	1
For Senators & Counsellors	(Hon. Phinehas Allen had	100
	(" Lemuel Moffet Esq -	102
	(James W. Robbins -	79
	(Thomas Allen Esq -	82

Chose Joseph Sears Moderator - Voted to annex Deubarties Denslow to Freequarter school district - Meeting closed -

Attest - Plowdon Stevens Town Clerk

Warrant for meeting on Amendments of Constitution Apr 1821

To Stephen Smith Jr one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of sd town qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives to meet at the meeting house near the center of said town on monday the ninth day of April current at eleven O.Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes either for or against the amendments of the Constitution of Massachusetts prepared by the convention of Delegates assembled at Boston on the third wednesday of November AD 1820 in manner & form as follows (viz) Each voter being seated & when called on by the selectmen to rise & stand uncovered till they can be counted.

2nd To choose a Moderator

3rd To see if the town will annex Daniel Mills, Levi Smith 2nd & Joseph Denslow Jr. to New Boston school district -

Return make of this warrant to one of us the subscribers with your doings thereon on or before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands & seals at Sandisfield the 2nd day of April AD 1821

Signed Joseph Sears) Selectmen of
Stephen Smith Jr) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

Sandisfield April 2nd 1821 Signed Stephen Smith Jr Constable

Record of meeting April 9th on Amendments

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield holden in pursuance of the foregoing warrant they proceeded to vote in favor and against the articles of amendment as follows Viz

On

Article 1st	11 Yeas & 66 Nays	Article 8th	90 Yeas & 00 Nays
Article 2nd	65 Yeas & 23 Nays	Article 9th	00 Yeas & 105 Nays
Article 3rd	66 Yeas & 5 Nays	Article 10th	00 Yeas & 117 Nays
Article 4th	10 Yeas & 75 Nays	Article 11th	107 Yeas & 00 Nays
Article 5th	10 Yeas & 85 Nays	Article 12th	98 Yeas & 00 Nays
Article 6th	70 Yeas & 6 Nays	Article 13th	103 Yeas & 00 Nays
Article 7th	65 Yeas & 00 Nays	Article 14th	120 Yeas & 00 Nays

Chose Joseph Sears moderator to preside on 3rd Article of the warrant - Voted to adjourn the consideration of the sd article till Monday the first day of May next at 3 O.Clock in afternoon - meeting accordingly adjourned

Attest Plowdon Stevens Town Clerk

Warrant for May meeting 1821

To David Stratton one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and residents of sd town for one year next proceeding and having a freehold estate within sd town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esq on monday the seventh day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one or more Representatives to represent them in the general Court to be convened and holden at Boston on the last

wednesday of May next -
2nd To Choose a Moderator
3rd To see if the town will place New Boston river district as formerly -
Given our hands & seals this twenty first day of April in the year 1821
Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting -

Signed Joseph Sears)
Stephen Smith Jr) Selectmen of
Josiah Wolcott) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the above warrant I have duly notified and warned the above mentioned inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.
April 26th 1821 Signed David Stratton, Constable of Sandisfield

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Personally appeared Joseph Wolcott, Amos Sears & Stephen Palmer assessors for the town of Sandisfield for the year 1821 & took their oath as required previous to their taking the valuation under the Act of the Commonwealth
Jun 5th 1821 before me - Plowdon Stevens, T Clerk

Record of May meeting 1821

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town qualified as therein expressed convened at the time and place appointed & gave in their votes for a Representative as follows - viz

For George Hull -	108	- who was declared chosen
Joseph Sears -	97	
Scattering -	3	- 100
		.8 majority for Hull

Voted to send but one Representative -
Chose George Hull Moderator to preside on 3rd Article on May warrant -
Voted to place New Boston river district as formerly -
Meeting dissolved -
A true Copy Attest Plowdon Stevens, Town Clerk

Report of Committee on price of labour on Roads

The Committee appointed to consider & report the price of Labour & utensils on the highways have attended to that service & report the following prices - viz -

For an able bodied man one days labour -	$1.00
For one yoke of good working oxen one day -	75
For a good plow one day -	50
For a good Scraper one day -	50

other team and utensils to be allowed for according to the service performed
All which is respectfully submitted
May 7th 1821 Signed Eliakim Hull)
Moses Fargo) Committee
Daniel Sears)

Accepted
A true copy
Attest Plowdon Stevens, T Clerk

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to divide the school money having attended to that service report as follows

West Street school district	-	72	75	New Boston East District	-	32	47
Upper Southwest do	-	39	87	Lower Southwest do	-	58	61
Freequarter district do	-	45	21	New Hartford district	-	66	49
New Boston West do	-	46	04	Beach Plain South do	-	36	86
Town Hill South do	-	62	71	Beach Plain North do	-	43	95
Middle East do	-	24	79	Town Street district	-	117	69
Town Hill North do	-	10	51	River District do	-	22	92

Sandisfield Dec 10th 1821 Signed Joseph Wolcott) Assessors
Amos Sears) of
A true Copy Attest P. Stevens Clerk Stephen Palmer) Sandisfield

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Warrant for March meeting 1822

To David Stratton one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd town qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esq on monday the forth day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen in March or April annually
3rd To raise a sum of money for the support of schools -
4th To raise a sum of money for the repair of highways -
5 To raise a sum of money for town expenses -
6 To raise a sum of money to pay the Revd Levi White his annual salary
7 To raise a sum of money for the support of singing to be assessed on Mr Whites Society -
8 To raise a sum of money for contingencies in said society -
9 To see if the town will relinquish the fine against Pitts Fuller for not returning his highway tax bill -
10 To hear the report of committees
11 To see if the town will direct the assessors to abate the several deficiencies of highway taxes for 1819 now in the hands of Stephen Smith Jr to collect
12 To see if the town will increase the Revd Levi Whites annual salary

Given under our hands and seals this 8th day of February 1822
Return this warrant before the hour of said meeting

Signed Joseph Sears)
Stephen Smith Jr) Selectmen of
Josiah Wolcott) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

February 16th 1822 - Signed David Stratton, Constable of Sandisfield

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Record of March meeting 1822

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield holden at the meeting house near J. Bosworths Esq on monday the fourth day of March AD 1822 the following business was transacted (Viz)/

Moderator - Chose Joseph Sears Moderator to preside at said meeting

Clerk - Chose Plowdon Stevens Town Clerk (sworn same day before Danl Sears Esq)*

Treas^{r} - " Jabez Bosworth Esq Town Treasurer (sworn 7th March by clerk)

Assessors - " Church Smith, George Hull & Josiah Hubbard Assessors (sworn 4th March)

Constables - " Roswell Heath for North (sworn 8th) & Silas Sage for South (sworn 4th) for Constables

Note * - Officers sworn by T. Clerk on date affixed to each unless otherwise noted

Highway Surveyors - Chose for Highway Surveyors Eliakim Hull (sworn 4th) Stephen Bosworth (5th March) Russel Deming (not sworn) Uries Smith (sworn Mar 9th) Stephen Smith Jr (not sworn) Daniel Webster (sworn 4th) Josiah Wolcott (sworn Apr 1st) Amos Beldin (sworn 25 March) Walter Hubbard Samuel Fargo (both sworn 1st April) John Hubbard (not sworn) Lot Fuller (not sworn) Asahel Clark (sworn 6 March) Oliver Barker (sworn 6th March) Sabez Downs (not sworn) Joseph Benton (sworn 9th March) Henry Abbey (sworn 14th Mar) Allen Hawley & Andrew Bailey (sworn 1st Apr) Elihu Parsons (sworn May 6) Jonathan Webster (sworn 18 Mch) Joshua Claflin (sworn 4th) (on monday 1st April were added) Allen Sage (sworn 4 Apr) and May 6th was added Newel Day (sworn 6th May)

Fence Viewers - Chose Saml Merrill (not sworn) Roswell Heath (sworn 8th Mar) & Uriel Smith (sworn 7th Mar) Fence Viewers

Tythingmen - Chose Medad Tilley (not sworn) Jesse O.Cone (sworn 9th Mch) & Joseph Wentworth (not sworn)

Pound Keeper - Chose Robert King pound keeper

Field Drivers - Chose James Jones (sworn 11th Mar) Joshua Claflin (sworn 4th) & Saml Deland (sworn 13) Field Drivers

Com^{t} on Accounts - Chose Josiah Hubbard (*1st Apr) Erastus Beach & Jairus Berker Com^{t} on accounts

Com^{t} Treas - Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer

Com^{t} Bury Grounds - Chose John Whitney Samuel Fargo, James Beldin Jr, Church Smith & David Beldin to take care burying grounds

Com^{t} School Voted that the assessors be a committee to divide the school money

Voted to pass over choosing a committee to seat meeting house

Voted to adjourn this meeting till first monday of April at eleven O'clock forenoon the to meet in this place - met agreeable to above adjournment on 1st Apr & proceeded as follows

Voted that the moderator nominate the two remaining Committee on accounts

Com^{t} Accts - Erastus Beach & Jairus Barker were thus nominated & chosen on sd Com^{t}

Voted to raise for the support of schools - $600.00

Voted to raise for the support of highways - 1500.00

Voted to pass the 5 Article of the warrant till Committee report

Voted to pass the 6th, 7 & 8 articles for the present

Voted to exonerate all delinquent highsurveyors to this date from any penalty which they may have incured for not returning their bills

Voted to pass the 10th Article -

Surveyors - Chose Allen Sage a Highway surveyor in room of William Wolcott excused
Chose Paul Sears Jr as surveyor in room of Jos. Denslow excused -

Voted to pass the 11th article of warrant indefinitely

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee to recon with the Treasurer

Voted that the Committee on accts be directed to annex Eliakim Hulls Esq account to their Report

Voted to recommit the Report of the Committee on accounts to the following persons

nominated by the Moderator to report at May meeting (sd Com^{t}) Chose Samuel Merril, Erastus Beach, Oliver Barker Stephen Palmer & Stephen Smith Jr
Voted to raise for town expenses - $200.00
Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to confer with Mr White regarding his salary to report 8th April
Chose Thomas Twining, Stephen Smith Jr & Erastus Beach for sd Com^{te}
Voted to adjourn this meeting till monday the 8th Aprl at one O'Clock P.M. - Met agreeable to the above adjournment & proceeded as follows (viz)
Voted to choose a committee of three persons to repair the meeting house hire bell ringer & sweeper. Wm Wolcott, Erastus Rice & Joel Sage were chosen as above
Chose Erastus Beach Orsman Bosworth & P. Stevens Com^{t} to seat Meeting house
Voted to raise to pay Mr Whites annual salary $333.33
Voted to pass to the 12th article of March warrant
Voted to increase the Revd Whites salary
Voted to excuse Joseph Sears as moderator of this meeting
Chose Erastus Beach as moderator in soom of Jos. Sears excused
Voted by ballot to raise the sum of $191.67 in addition to Mr Whites annual salary of L100 for four years & after that $400 a year as a permanent salary
Voted to appoint a Committee of 3 to agree with the Revd Levi White as to his salary and assuming $500 of his debts to report at May Meeting *
Voted to raise the sum of $60 to pay the teacher of singing (Mr. Huntington)
Voted to raise the sum of $30 for contingent expenses in sd society
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of May at 11 O'Clock P.M. then
Voted that Newell Day shall have the privilege (after having expended his school money & providing a certificate thereof from the clerk of the district that it has been expended) of drawing it from the Treasury to pay sd expense
Voted to excuse Jacob White a Highway surveyor & chose Newel Day in room
Voted to choose a committee of 5 persons to make a contract with Mr White respecting his salary and to report at March meeting 1823
Chose Danl Sears Esq Wm. Wolcott Abel Sage Erastus Beach & Josiah Wolcott for sd Com^{t}
Voted to adjourn this meeting without day
A true Record

Attest. Plowdon Stevens, Town Clerk

Daniel Sears, Lyman Brown Esq. & William Wolcott were appointed said Committee

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Treasury Report

The subscribers having been appointed a committee by the town of Sandisfield at their March meeting 1821 to settle with the town treasurer have attended to that business & submit the following Report

that by the Report of your last committee dated March 1st 1821 the treasurer was indepted to the town the sum of -		$2684.03
That he has since received the following sums viz -		
Assessments for the year 1821 the sum of	$1210.19	
Interest on school obligations -	75.77	
State Pauper money by Geo. Hull -	132.00	
Of 3 Military exempt $6.00; Extra Int. on school obligations - $0.32 -	6.32	
" Jos. Sears Websters taxes $3.37; Wm Crittended Coll of W Crissey 52@ -	3.89	$1428.17
Amounting in the whole to		$4115.20
The Treasurer has paid during the last year -		1603.36
And there remains in his hands -		$2511.84

The find after deducting the Amt of school
obligations - $1369.80
& the sums due the several school districts - 643.37
The amount due individuals on old Gen[l] orders &
outstanding orders - 427.72 $2440.89
There will remain - 70.95
To which add a bal. due from Mr Whites Society - 10.30
And the bal. in the hands of your Treasurer -) $ 81.25
Unappropriated is eighty one dolls & twenty five cents)
Sandisfield Feb[y] 28, 1822

Signed George Hull) Com[t]
Moses Fargo)

Accepted Apr 1, 1822 Jabez Bosworth Treasurer

Warrant for April meeting 1822

To Roswell Heath one of the Constables for the town of Sandisfield Greeting -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the sd town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor & those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators & Counsellors to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esq. on Monday the first day of April next at one of the clock afternoon To give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor & Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth. And to give in their votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Berkshire also to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator
2nd To act on the Petition of Joseph Cone Erastus Beach & twenty four others respecting a road near Zina Hawleys dwelling house
3rd To act on the Petition of Jonathan Deming Amos Belden & ten others for the town of Sandisfield to support a bridge across Farmington river between the house of Levi Smith & Daniel Mills of Sandisfield

Return make of this warrant before the hour of sd meeting to one of us the subscribers Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two -

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield
Joseph Wolcott)

Pursuant to the within warratn I have notified and warned the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned
Sandisfield April 1st 1822 Signed Roswell Heath, Constable

Record of April meeting 1822

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified as the Constitution requires met at the time place & for the purposes above mentioned and gave in their votes as follows (viz)

For Governor	(Hon William Eustis had - One hundred & fifteen -	115
	(His Exc. John Brooks " - ninety -	90
	(Barnabas Crane - one -	1
	(Dan[l] Sears Esq - one -	1

	(Hon Levi Lincoln had One hundred fifteen -	115
Lt. Governor	(Hon William Phillips " ninety one -	91
	(Elizur Spencer " one -	1
	(Lemuel Moffitt Esq - One hundred fourteen -	114
for	(Jonathan Allen Esq - On hundred eleven -	111
Senators	(Thomas Allen Esq. - Seventy eight -	78
	(David Leavenworth Esq - Seventy seven -	77
	(Eliakim Hull Esq - One	1

Chose Eliakim Hull Esq moderator
2nd Voted to pass indefinitely the 2nd Article, the petition of Cone, Beach & others
3rd Voted not to grant the 3rd article the Petition of Deming, Beldin & others
Treas - Joseph Tucker Esq. had twenty seven votes for County Treasurer
Meeting closed -
A true record
Attest Plowdon Stevens, Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1822

To Roswell Heath one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esq. on monday the sixth day of may next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen of sd town for one or more representatives to represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.
Also to hear and act on the report of Committees.
Hereof fail not and return make of the warrant with your doings thereon to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting
Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 18th day of April one thousand eight hundred & twenty two

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
Joseph Sears) of
Joseph Wolcott) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned.
Sandisfield May 6th 1822 Signed Roswell Heath, Constable

Record of May meeting 1822

Pursuant to the above warrant the qualified inhabitants of said town convened at the time & place above named & gave in their votes as follows
Voted to choose two Representatives by ballot on separate tickets

	(Joseph Sears had -		127 & was declared chosen
1st Representative	(Geo. Hull had -	118	
	(Scattering -	2	120 - 7 majority for Sears
	(Josiah Wolcott had -		119 & was declared chosen
2nd Representative	(George Hull had	112	
	(Scattering -	1	113 - 6 majority for Wolcott

Chose Eliakim Hull Esq Moderator to preside in rest of May warrant
Voted not to accept the report of new committee on accounts
Voted to reconsider the last vote - 36 to 27
Voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts, 35 to 28
Voted that May meeting be adjourned without day
At true record
Attest, Plowdon Stevens, T. Clerk

Report of the Committee on accts

Your Committee to whom was recommitted the report of the Committee on accounts with instructions to report at May meeting having attended to the business of their appointment ask leave to report that relative to the question of apportioning the expenses of assessing and collecting the several taxes and the salary of the Treasurer between the town and society, they are of the opinion that the use of the meeting house belonging to the society by the town to meet in and transact all their Publick and town business is an ample equivalent for the society's proportion of the sum allowed for collecting the several taxes and also their proportion of the salary of town treasurer -

They are therefore of opinion that a sum bearing the same proportion to the whole expense of assessing & making the several taxes that the ministerial grant of money shall annually bear to the amount of the town grants of money will be the just and proper sum to be place to the society's account.

Relative to the several claims of individuals against the town as reported by the former Committee - Your Committee ask leave to report the several sums following due to the persons hereafter named (viz)

Smith&Stevens For articles of clothing for town paupers -	6.79	
Paper for Cartridges -	48	
One Cask Powder -	5.50	
Recording 6 births & 8 deaths -	1.12	13 89
Joel Sage For sack for grain cloth -	48	
For 5 yds Toco Cloth for Paupers -	1.53	
" 1 day Com^{t} on accounts -	66	2 67
George Hull For articles of cloathing for town paupers -	3.35	
" 2# nails for burying ground -	25	
" 1 day reconing with Treas^{r} -	1.00	4 63
Moses Fargo For reparing burying yard fence -	68	
" 1 day settling with Treas^{r} -	75	1 43
Isaac Fargo For work on burying yeard fence -		1 25
John Hubbard For taxes against C Platt not collectible -	82	
Serving as Constable 1820 -	8.90	9 72
Stephen Palmer For taking list for grand valuation 5 days -	6.25	
For 4½ days making taxes -	3.00	9 25
Doct. E Beach For ck with & medicine for Richard Dickson -		75
Amos Sears For 16 days on Perambulation -	20.00	
For 15 days making taxes -	10.00	
" 1- day dividing school money -	1.00	31 00
Joseph Wolcott For 15 days Perambulation -	18.75	
For 14½ days making taxes -	9.34	28 09
Elizur Spencer For erecting guide posts -	2.00	2 00
Jabez Bosworth Esq Tor serving as Treasurer 1821	13.33	
For getting standard proved -	2.00	15 33
Josiah Wolcott For 3½ days on town business -	3.50	
For 1 day making aatridges -	66	4 17

John Whitney For ringing bell for 20 deaths -		5 00
Ozias Deming For articles for John Shaw -		9 59
Abner Webster For boarding Prudence Hubbard and child 6 weeks -	3.00	
For Cloathing for ditto -	1.00	
" Carrying them to John Manleys -	50	4 50
Joseph Sears For 6 days in town business -	6.00	
For 1 day Comtt on accounts -	66	6 66
Moses Fleming For 3 pr Shoes & 3 pr Hose for Hurd's children	4.00	
For tapping shoes for do -	33	4 33
David Stratton For warning T Officers for Oaths -	2.00	
For Moving Dunhams family	1.00	
" Mending shoes for do -	66	3 66
Saml Merrill For 1 day settling with Treasr -		67
Stephen Smith Jr For serving as Constable 1820 -	11.10	
For taxes vs Alfred Sears &	2 40	
" vs Ozias Hayes not collectible -	82	
" 6 days in town business -	6.00	20 32
Zina Hawley For boarding and nursing Eliz Williams 12 weeks -		8 00
Eliakim Hull For 26# Salt beef for Shaw -	1.04	
For ½ Bushl Potatoes -	12	
" 1 day town business Indentr -	1 00	2 16
Erastus Beach For 1 say Comtt on accts -		67
Stephen Palmer For 1 day Comtt on accts -		67
Stephen Smith Jr For 1 day Comtt on accts -		67
Amounting to dolls -		$ 191 07½
Charges To Ministerial Grant		
Joseph Wolcott For 4½ days making taxes -		3 00
Joel Sage For Meeting house repairs & wood -		2 93
John Whitney For ringing bell & sweeping M. house & fixing doors -		12 25
James Moses For 1 load wood -		1 00
Stephen Smith Jr For Minister taxes on O. Hayes -	36	
For do do against Jacob White -	2.32	2 68
John Hubbard Jr Minister taxs against E. Platt -	36	
For do do against Jacob White -	2.44	2 80
Amounting to Dolls -		$ 24.66

All which is humbly submitted

A true copy Signed Erastus Beach) Committee
Stephen Palmer)
Stephen Smith Jr)
Oliver Barker)

Attest - P. Stevens, Town Clerk

Personally appeared John Whitney and took his oath as sealer of weights and measures. April 3rd 1822/
before me P.Stevens, T. Clerk

Record of the Revd White's acceptance

To Erastus Beach Esq. Moderator of the Society meeting -

As I am informed by the Committee of the society that a vote has been passed to raise for my in the sum of Five hundred and twenty five dollars annually for four years, and after that time Four hundred dollars annually as a permanent salary -

I hereby certify that I accept of the proposals, and return the Society thanks for their attention to the subject -

Sandisfield April 8th 1822 Test Signed Levi White

Division of School money

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to apportion the school money among the several School Districts report the following Statement (viz)

Town Hill North	6 45	Town Street	125 21
Town Hill South	61 21	Upper Southwest	37 91
Beech plain South	37 67	East Middle	25 50
Beech plain North	43 78	River	30 50
West Street	69 88	Freequarter	35 60
New Boston West	49 85	New Hartford	68 68
New Boston East	28 52	Lower Southwest	57 24

Sandisfield Oct 4th 1822 Signed Church Smith)
George Hull) Committee

Warrant for November Meeting 1822 for Rep. to Congress

To Roswell Heath one of the constables of town of Sandisfield Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Sandisfield duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esqr in said town on monday the fourth day of November next being the first monday in Sd month at twelve of the clock at noon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of Sd Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Berkshire District

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned

Signed Roswell Heath, Constable of Sandisfield

A warrant of the same tenor & date as above was directed to Silas Sage another constable of Sandisfield & was by him duly returned in form as above.

Record of November meeting 1822

The inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield convened on monday the fourth of November at the place & for the purpose specified in the above warrant and gave in their votes as follows - viz

For	William C. Jarvis Esquire	Eighty five -	85
"	Henry W. Dwight Esq.	Thirty five -	35

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day -

A true Record

Attest Plowdon Stevens, Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1823

To Silas Sage one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the meeting house near the center of said town on monday the third day of March next at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To choose all town officers necessary to be chosen in March or April annually
3rd To hear the report of committees appointed by said town.
4th To choose all Committees that may be found necessary.
5th To raise a sum of money for the support of schools
6th To raise a sum of money for the repair of Highways -
7th To raise a sum of money for town expenses.
8th To raise a sum of money to pay the Revd Levi White his salary.
9th To act on the Petition of Joseph French and Chester Doud respecting Lyman Langley & Samuel Clark.
10th To transact all other town business that may there and there be found necessary, for the interest and safety of said town -

Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twentyieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have warned the inhabitants of Sandisfield therein described to meet at the time and place & for the purpose therein mentioned

Sandisfield March 3rd 1823 Signed Silas Sage, Constable

Another Warrant of the same tenor and date as above was issued to Roswell Heath another Constable of Sd wotn & was returned in form as above

Record of March meeting 1823

The Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield convened at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esq on Monday the third of April 1823 agreeable to the above warrant where the following business was transacted - viz

Moderator	Chose Eliakim Hull Esq Moderator of sd meeting
Clerk	Chose Plowdon Stevens Town Clerk (sworn 3 mch by E Hull)
Treasurer	Jabez Bosworth Esq was chosen Town Treasurer (sworn 17th Mch)
Selectmen	Joseph Sears, Eliakim Hull Esq. & William Wolcott chosen Selectmen & swm
Assessors	Samuel Merrill, Amos Sears & Church Smith were chosen Assessors & sworn
Adjd	Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of April next at 10 O'Clock forenoon then to meet at this place -
Met	Met agreeable to the above adjournment & proceeded as follows Voted not to appoint a Collector of Mr Whites Societys tax
Constables	Thomas Deming chosen Constable for North part of town. (swo. 5 May) William Bettes chosen Constable of South do do but was excused
Adjd	Voted to adjourn for half an hour Met agreeable to adjournment & then Voted to excuse Wm. Bettes from serving as Constable

Adj^{d}	Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first monday of May next at 10 O'Clock forenoon then to meet at this place-
	Met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded as follows -
S.Constable	Allen Seymour was chosen Constable for South part (sworn 7 May)
Highway Surveyors	Voted that Highway surveyors be nominated by their own districts Roswell Canfield Swo May 6th) Jabez O. Gleason (swo 5 May) Levi Smith 2nd (Swo 5 May) Elizur Deming 1st Obadiah Fuller (sworn) 5 May) Turner Fargo, swo 6 May) Josiah H. Sage swo 5 June) Lewis Shepard (swo 6 May) Deubarties Denslow swo.6 June) Walter Hubbard Alvah Heath swo 5th May Lyman Fargo Thomas Deming Ralph Lewis Jairus Barker swo 5 May) John Adams swo.9, May) Samuel Willcox swo 5th May) John H. Allen sworn 6 May Jacob White sworn 8 May, John L Oviatt sworn 5 May. Kellogg Clark swo 5 May, Torrell Parsons Solomon Sackett, swo 5 May. Lyman Couch
Sur Lumber	Rockwell May (swo 5 May) William Wolcott & Isaac Fargo Surveyors of Lumber
Fence Viewers	Esau Sacket Samuel Deland & Uriel Smith chosen Fence viewers
Tythingman	Elam Pease (swo 5 May) John H. Allen & Russel Deming Tythingmen
Pound Keeper	John Whitney was chosen Pound Keeper -
Field Drivers	Asahel Clark (swo 4th June) Stephen Bosworth & Elizur Spencer Field Drivers
Com^{t} on Accts	Eliakim Hull, Oliver Barker & Jairus Barker Com^{tee} on accounts
Com^{t} Treas^{r}	Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to reckon with Treasurer
Bury. ground	Ezekiel Fargo, David Deming, James Beldin, Church Smith & David Beldin Com^{t} to take care burying grounds -
School money	Voted that the assessors be a committee to divide school money
Com^{t} seating	Joel Sage, Stephen Smith Jr & Jabez Bosworth Seating Committee
Com^{t} care M. Hse	Jabez Bosworth, Joel Sage & Plowdon Stevens were chosen a Com^{tee} to take care of meeting house & hire bell ringer & sweeper-
Tres^{y} Report	Voted to accept the Com^{t} report of the state of the Treasury
L.Brown a/c	Voted that Lyman Browns a/c of $1.50 for bridge repair be allowed
Com^{t} on a/c	Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed on accounts
Com^{t} contract Mr White	Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to make a Contract with Mr White respecting his Salary -
Schools	Voted to raise $600 for the support of schools
Roads	Voted to raise $1500 for the support of Highways
Town Expenses	Voted to raise $200 for Town expenses the present year
Salary	Voted to raise $525 to pay Revd Levi White's Salary
Contingent	Voted to raise $100 for contingent expenses of Mr White's society
Society	(Voted that the town appoint a Collector for the express purpose of collecting the Ministerial Tax or sum of money assessed by the Congregational society for its expenses the present year that he will be compensated from the same sum so assessed and that the Treasurer be directed to draw no orders but on said Collector for society expenses
Collector	Erastus Rice was chosen Collector for Mr Whites society (Swo. May 5th)
Com^{t} on Claims	(Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to ascertain the justness of (of Henry Smith's claim & others for expense incurred by the sickness of (L. Langley & that the Selectmen be directed to draw an order for the (amount reasonably due on said claims exhibited them.
Assessors directed on H. taxes	Voted that the Assessors be directed in future to make up the Highway tax from the valuation on which the last taxes were made: After making such alterations as they may deem proper -
Com^{t} to view road	(Voted that two of the Selectmen be a Committee to go and view the road (leading from near Jacob Whites to Roderick Norton Esq and report next (March meeting
Adj^{d}	Voted to adjourn the March Meeting without day
Attest	Plowden Stevnes, Town Clerk

Report of the State of Treasury

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their March meeting in the year 1822 to settle with the Treasurer have attended that service and exhibit the following as the state of the Treasury; they find that by the report of the Com^{tee} that settled with the Treasurer dated 28 Feby 1822 that the Treasurer was then indebted to the town

the sum of -	$2511.84	
That he has received in assessments the sum of -	1453.74	
State Paupers money of Josiah Wolcott $182.36		
do of J. Sears $46.34 -	228.70	
Int. on School Obligations to Oct last $77.54:		
Militia exempts $8 -	85.54	
Extra Int. on School Obligations ¢24, of S. Merrill	2.24	
error on tax bill $2.00 -		
Of D. Stratton error on T. bill #1.21 one fine 50¢ -	1.71	
Error in casting Int. on school obligations last year	1.77	$4285 54
Treasurer has paid since the last settlement -		1563 42
Balance due from the Treasurer is -		$2722 12
Deduct school obligations $1292.26 & Int. on them 15		
Oct 1822 $77.54 -		1369 80
Deduct the balance due the school districts -	$ 664.86	$1352 32
Outstanding orders for town debts -	128.26	
Outstanding orders for society $400. Bal do $11.00	411.00	1205 04
Balance remaining in Treasury unappropriated -		$ 147 28

All which is respectfully submitted this first day of March 1823 - Signed Eliakim Hull) Com^{t} of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield
Jabez Bosworth Jr, Treasurer

Report of Committee on Acc^{ts} 1823

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to examine and adjust the several claims against said town have attended to the business of their appointment hereby report that they find due to the following persons the sums annexed to their names -

1822	To 6 yds Cot Cloth 1/8. 1½ T Cloth 2/9		
June 26	" 5 yds Cot Cloth 6/. 2½ yd gingham del^{d}		
	Jos. Sears for Dunham -	3.83	
Dec 10	To 3 yds Full^{d} Cloth c6/6. 1 yd flannel 3/ del^{d} Jos Sears	3.75	
1823	Recording 19 Births & deaths @ 08¢ -	1.52	
FebY26	Due Smith & Stevens -		9 10
Mch	For 2½ yds Cot Cloth for Richard -	63	
19	" Postage of letter to selectmen -	06	
May 15	" Paid John Embru for keeping Mrs Hubbards child 2 weeks		
	& four days & carrying it from Manleys -	1.58	
	" 1 Qt rum 1/9. 1 pint S.wine 1/8. Jug 9^{d} -	70	
June 27	" ½ pt wine for do -	14	
30	" 1 qt wine 3/3. 1 qt Sp^{c} 1/9. 1 sugar 1/6 -	1.08	
July 2	" 2 qts rum 3/. 9 3/4 flour for do -	82	
" 10	" 1 qt wine 3/3. 1 qt rum 1/. 51/14 sugar /1 -	75	
" 25	" 1 qt rum 1/. 1 pt molasses 6. 1½ lb Rice 6	33	
Sept 26	" 4 qr paper for catridges 3/. 1 do for taxes &c -	75	
Nov. 1	" 5 3/4 yds flannel 14/5. 3 Red wood 1/6 -	2.65	
	perSears & E Hull for Dunham -		

	For 4½ yds cloth 19/3. 1 doz buttons 10 pr Sears for Flemming -	3.35	
	" due for Bombazette for O. Griswold paid part herself	1.21	
	Due Eliakim Hull & Son -		14 05
	For boarding Mrs Kibbe from Nov 26 to JanY 24th 8 wks & 3 days @ 5/ pr wk -	7.00	
	" transporting her from Otis -	67	
	" boarding her from JanY 24 to FebY 27 4 wks & 6 days at 6/ pr week -	4.85	
	Due Elias Mansfield -		12 52
1821	To Robert King		
Apr	For visit & medicine for Dunham family -	1. 18	
July 11	" visit & medicine 59. Medicine 30 -	89	
Sept	" visit reducing dislocated wrist & Med -	1.25	
1822 FebY	" visit & Med. 75. 27. vst & med 84 -	1.59	
" 28	" vst & Med 75. 29 Viz & med. 67	1.42	
Nov 4	" visit & Med for Jn[u] Herbert -	67	
1823 FebY	" 3 visits attendance & medicine for Mrs Mercy Kibbee -	6.50	
	Due Doct. R. King -		15 25
1822	To John Whitney to ringing the bell for the following deaths a child of Ira Cone. N. Pease, Jon[a] Mills. wife of Levi Lewis, N[a] Naomi Deming. wife of Elizur Spencer Hannah Cone, wife of Levi Smith 1st. wife of John Hubbard Sen, Ruth Smith , Abner Downs, Daniel Webster Lucy French (13 at 25¢		
	Due John Whitney		3 25
	To John Hubbard Jr Boarding Marian Dunham from May 10 to the 27 two weeks & 3 days at 2/0		1 04
	To Josiah Hubbard Boarding Olive Griswold fr. June 3 to		
1823	Feby 27 1823 38 wks & 3 days @ 42 -	16.08	
Jan 1	" 1 pr shoes 6/. making gown 2/ silk 1	1.39	
	" 10 days making taxes - 1822 -	6.67	24 14
	Due Josiah Hubbard -		
	To George Hull Esq - 23 days making valuation & taxes & list of voters - 1822 -	15.33	
	1½ days dividing school money -	1.00	16 33
	To David Stratton for service as constable 1821 -	9.20	
	Warning officers for Oaths 1822 -	2.00	11 20
1822	To Joseph Wolcott for one day on road at Hawleys -	1.00	
Mar	3½ days work on Clam river bridge -	3.50	
Apr	Team 1 day, nails & brandy -	1.58	
	2 days work on the bridge	1.66	
	½ day on town business -	50	
Sept	½ day on town business -	50	
26	1 day making cartridges -	75	
Oct 30	1 day at Otis on town business -	1.00	
Nov 26	Waggon & Horse to Otis -	1.00	
Dec 25	½ day on town business -	50	11 39
1821	To Joel Sage		
Dec 4	Pd Selectmens order to Mr Stratton -	1.28	
1822	1 Gal holland -	46	
Jul 24	Black tape for grave cloth -	07	
	1 pd Molasses for Herbert -	07	
	2½ yds gingham c3/9. 2 yds cloth 2/	96	
	1 Cot ball 06. 2 do Cot @ 06 -	12	2 96

1822	To Samuel Merrill		
Nov 28	For boarding J. Dunham 2 wks c 5/6 -		1 83
	To Erastus Beach for the following services performed		
1822	for J. Herbert -		
June 9	travel 3½ miles Advice Elis Pard -	75	
" 11	Pills & Bitters -	34	
" 13	travel advice & Medicine -	62	
" 17	travel adv. Phhb. & Medicine -	84	
" 18	travel & medicine -	75	
" 22	travel, adv, Phhb. Encp, Epis Rad, Suk, Elixer, vin and LCLC -	1.00	
" 23	travel adv. medicine -	1.00	
" 24	travel advice & medicine -	75	
July 1	travel adv & med 0	75	
" 2	do do do -	80	
" 5	do do do -	75	
" 8	do do do -	84	
" 13	do do do -	86	
" 14	do do do -	75	
" 24	do do do -	75	
Aug. 1	do do do -	75	
" 7	do do do	75	
" 15	do do L.L. -	62	
Sept 1	Elix Paragon -	10	
Apr 15	½ day Com^{t} on Accts & committees -	50	
1823 mch	1½ day Com^{t} on Accts -	1.00	15 27
	To Jabez Bosworth Esq for serving as Treasurer 1822		13 33
1822	To James Beldin Jr Finding timber & making gate for		
FebY 22	Beach Plain burying ground -		2 00
1822	To John Whitney For 1 day making cartridges -		67
1822-	To Lyman Brown - For Mrs Lewis		
Mar 11	For 3½ yds Cambk for shroud -	1.36	
"	3/4 Yd B. Muslin 3/5. Cot Ball 6 -	65	
"	1 qt Rum 1/10. ½ ^{a}L Sugar 9 -	43	
Apr 12	1 qt Rum 1/. 15#. 1 qt rum 1/ -	33	
"	1 qt rum 1/. -	17	2 94
1822	To Joseph Sears - For 1 day viewing road by Hawley -	1.00	
May	½ day viewing bridge Marvins -	50	
	Making survey limits -	1.00	
	2 half days drawing lines -	1.00	
	½ day viewing magazine -	50	
	½ day attending paupers -	50	
Oct 30	½ day binding out Dunham girl -	50	
Nov 12	½ day making indenture Hurd boy -	50	
	1 day making cartridges -	1.00	
	1 day settling with Treasurer -	1.00	
	Writing warrant ordered & keeping town book -	2.00	9 50
1823	To Lebbeus Wentworth		
March	For boarding & nursing Mrs Crissey 4 weeks @ 6/ -	4.00	
	" carrying her to Winsted -	1.25	5 25
1823	To Ebenezer Balch		
Feby	For 6 visits and Medicine for Mrs Crissey -		2 50
1821	To Robert King - For amount of bill for Eliza Williams -	4.48	
May	deduct 25 per cent -	1.12	3 36
	To William Bettes Esq		
	For 2 days regulating school districts in 1820 -		2 00

1822 Jun	To Church Smith - For part his a/c for making taxes		1.91
1823 Mch	To Josiah Hubbard - For 1 day Com^{t} on accts -		67
1823 Mch	To Jairus Barker - For 1 day Committee on a/c^{s}		67
1822	To Eliakim Hull Esq		
Apr	For 1 day alteration of road	1.00	
	1 day writing surveyors limits -	1.00	
June	Writing 4 indentures for Dunham children -	1.00	
	Writing 4 warrants -	75	
	providing catridges for Militia -	75	
	drawing Jurors for the several courts one year -	1.00	
	1 day for state paupers -	1.00	
	Linnen shirt for Mrs Kibbee -	50	
	1 day providing for town paupers -	1.00	
	1 day settling with Treasurer & making report -	1.00	9 00
1821	To Lyman Brown Esq - Filling in an abutment of the bridge near Marvins -		1 50

Claims against the Congregational Society 1823

1822	To Eliakim Hull & son		
Sept 3	For ½ Bbl Pitch by Sage -		2 00
	To Joel Sage		
	For p^{d} G. Mc.Alpin fixing house -	42	
	1½ # putty 1/2. 2 lights glass 10 -	34	
Dec 17	5 lights glass 1/10. putty & setting 1/4 -	56	
" 25	2 lights glass putty & fixing -	34	
1822 Jany	1 Cord of wood for stove -	1.00	
Feby 25	1½ Rope 1/9. 1 pr Butts 6 -	38	
Mch 5	pd C Moses chopping wood -	17	
Aug 26	1 ^{u} nails 9. 1 pt rum 11 -	29	
27	1 pt rum 10. 1 do 10. 2 nails 1/10 70 fit pine boards 4/2. 16 ft scantg 1/	1.44	
30	2 days work 12/. 1 pt rum 10. Lead 3/ -	2.64	
Sept 4	3½ days work 21/. ½ Ream paper 4/6 -	4 25	
5	2½^{u} Rags 1/8. panes glass 3/5. butts 9 -	86	
6	18 Screws 9. 25 ft boards 1/6 -	38	
	1½ days work 9/. 15½ days board hands -	4.82	
	1 Bbl Tar 24/. padlock 1/3 -	4.21	
Oct 4	Pd Whitney 4/3 Geo Fosdick 2 days 7/6 -	1.96	24 06
1822	To Smith Stevens		
Aug 29	For 100 shingles 2/. 2^{u} nails 1/4 -	55	
Sept 1	4^{u} L. white 1/. ¼ lb Lead 3. 2^{u} nails 1/4 -	43	
	23 Round iron 8/8. 4 T.brown 1/2 -	1 65	2 63
	To James Moses		
	For 64 ft timber 1.92 - delivery 75		2 67
To John Whitney - For fixing new doors -		33	
	For ringing bell & sweeping house one year ending March 1, 1823 -	12.00	12 33
1822	To Robert King		
Sept 1	For scantling for meeting house -	20	20
1822	To Erastus Rice		
Aug 26	For 1 day & pd boy on the meeting house -	1.66	
27	1 day do do 1.66 (28) part day do 83 -	2 49	
29	1 day do do & boy 1.66 (30) 1 day do do 1.66	3.32	
31	1 day do 1.16 (Sept 2) 1 day do 1.16 -	2.32	

Sept 3	1 day do 1.16, 3 qt oil 4/6, 2 Brown 7	2.01	
4	1 day fo 1.16, 10 S.brown 3/, (5th) 1 day 1.16 -	2.82	
6	paste clay 1/ 83, Feby 21 & 23 ½ cord bark 75 -	1.58	16 20
1823	To John F. Beecher		
Aug 28	For repairing M. House roof -	50	
	64 ribbett & crow work on the wheel -	85	
	fix gudgeon 10, fixing 2 bolts 1/6 -	39	
	nuts, nails & band 31, laying tongue 2.25 -	2.56	
	Irons for hanging bell Wt 19½ c 1/ -	3.25	
	punching 2 bands 06. making 8 braces 50 -	56	
	bott washer 2 spike -	40	
	making afixing washers -	12	8 63
1822	To Charles Wright		
Aug	For making wheel for the bell -		3 00
1823	To Erastus Beach Esq - 1 day Comt on Mr Whites business		1 00
1822	To Church Smith - Part of acc making taxes & valuations		
June	whole of sd acc is 13 days making taxes & valuations &		
	1½ days dividing school money. c 4/, ⅓v day -		7 76
	Amounting to -		$80 48

All which is humbly submitted
Sandisfield April 7, 1823 Signed Josiah Hubbard) Committee
Erastus Beach) on
Jairus Barker) Accounts

Warrant for April Meeting 1823

To Roswell Heath one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor & those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators & Counsellors to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esqr on Monday the seventh day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth - - Also to act on the following articles - viz

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer for the county of Berkshire

Return make of this warrant to one of us before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands & seals this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned

Sandisfield March 7th 1823 Roswell Heath, Constable

Record of April Meeting 1823

In pursuance of the above Warrant the Inhabitants of Sandisfield met at the meeting house near J. Bosworths Esq on Monday the seventh of April and voted as follows viz -

For Governor	(Hon. William Eustis had One hundred twenty three votes	123
	(Hon. Harrison G. Otis had Sixty Six votes -	66

	(Hon. Levi Lincoln - had One hundred & twenty one -	121
Lt. Govr	(Hon. Daniel Noble - had Sixty three -	63
	(" Eliakim Hull Esq - had 1 -	1
For Senators	(George Hull Esq had One hundred & twenty one -	121
	(Jonathan Allen Esq had One hundred & seventeen -	117
	(George Conant Esq. had Fifty seven -	57
	(Douglas W Sloan Esq. had Fifty two -	52
	(Samuel Kelloog & Uriel Smith One each -	2

Chose Josiah Wolcott, Moderator
Treasr Joseph Tucker had for County Treasurer 29 votes
Voted To adjourn this meeting without day -

Attest Plowdon Stevens, T. Clerk

Warrant for May meeting 1823

To Roswell Heath one of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the male inhabitants of sd town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esquire on Monday the fifth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened at Boston on the last wednesday of May next -

Return make of this warrant to one of us the subscribers before the hour of said meeting -

Given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three -

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Signed Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned
May 5 1823 Signed Roswell Heath, Constable

Record of May Meeting 1823

In pursuance of the above warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield met at the time & place above designated and gave in their votes as follows

Voted to adjourn for Fifteen minutes. Then met and voted to send but one Representative

Jabez Bozworth Esq. had		114 votes & was chosen
Daniel Sears Esquire had	92	
Uriel Smith E Beach & Bettes	6	98
		16 majority for Bosworth

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

Attest Plowdon Stevens, T. Clerk

Report of Committee of Contract with Mr. White

Whereas doubts have arisen respecting the legality of the proceedings the last year respecting an increase of the salary of the Revd Levi White. Now therefore your

Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield (or the Congregational Society in said town) to make an agreement with the Revd Levi White respecting his salary have attended to the business of their appointment and ask leave to report that they have proposed and do hereby agree to give him the sd Levi White for his services as a religious teacher or minister of the Gospel in said Town the sum of one hundred & ninety one dollars and sixty seven cents in addition to his former stated salary making the sum of Five Hundred and twenty five dollars annually for the term of three years commencing the first of July 1823 and the sum of Sixty six dollars Sixty seven cents in addition to his former stated salary making the sum of Four Hundred Dollars commencing at the expiration of the aforesaid three years and to be and constitute has annual salary during the term of time he shall be our religious teacher or Minister of the Gospel and your Committee further report that the aforesaid Levi White has as will appear by his certificate accepted of the aforesaid terms and does hereby agree that the aforesaid sums when paid him will be to his full satisfaction for his services as a teacher as aforesaid and when accepted by the Town or Congregational Society is to be considered a contract made by and between the said town (or society) and the Sd Levi White - All which is respectfully submitted -

Dated Sandisfield the third day of March AD 1823

Daniel Sears)
Erastus Beach)
Accepted 5th May — Josiah Wolcott) Committee
Abel Sage)
William Wolcott)

I hereby certify that I have considered the within proposals presented me by your Committee for my support and that I accept of the same as satisfactory, and do hereby agree to serve the society faithfully in the Gospel Ministry.

Test Signed Levi White

Division of School money

The subscribers being appointed a committee to divide the school money have attended to that service & find the sums set against the names of the several Districts to be their respective proportions viz

Town Street district	-	120 46	New Boston West	-	50 31
West Street do	-	72 12	New Boston East	-	28 53
Upper South West	-	39 68	River district	-	22 45
Lower South West	-	57 03	Beach Plain North	-	46 48
New Hartford	-	70 06	Beech Plain South	-	38 84
Free Quarter	-	42 33	Town Hill North	-	11 17
Town Hill South	-	65 34	Middle East	-	24 37

All which is respectfully submitted

Sandisfield Sept 22nd 1823

Amos Sears) Assessors
Signed — Church Smith) of
Saml Merrill) Sandisfield

Warrant for March Meeting 1824

To Thomas Deming one of the Constables of Sandisfield Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified agreeable to laws to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Meeting house the usual place of holding Town Meeting in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
2nd To choose all Town officers required to be chosen in the months of March or April annually -
3rd To act on the report of Committees appointed by said Town -
4th To appoint all Committees that may be found necessary -
5th To raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of said Town -
6th To raise a sum of money for the repair of highways -
7th To raise a sum of money for the support of Schools -
8th To direct the mode of collecting taxes -
9th To decide whether a Town Pound shall be erected -
10th To decide whether any alteration in highway limits is necessary -
11th To consider the expediency of permitting cattle mules horses swine and sheep to go at large on the Highways

Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting -

Given under our hands & seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and twenty four

Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Constable Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Signed Thomas Deming, Constable of Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 1st 1824 - Agreeable to the above warrant -

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield helden at the Center Meeting House on Monday the 1st day of March 1824 the following business was transacted Viz -

Moderator - Joseph Sears was chosen Moderator to preside at said Meeting -
Clerk - Stephen Bosworth was chosen Clerk of sd Town Sworn -
Treasurer - Jabez Bosworth Esqr was chosen Treasurer -
Selectmen - Joseph Sears, Stephen Palmer and Thomas Deming were chosen Selectmen (and sworn Monday)
Voted - To read the law of Feby 11th 1823 regulating Elections -
Assessors - Genl Josiah Wolcott Stephen Smith Jr. and Amos Sears chosen Assessors - (and sworn Monday)
Voted - To pass over the intervening Articles to the 8th Article -
Voted - To set up the Collection of taxes to the lowest bidder he procuring sufficient Bondsmen for the faithfull performance of his duty the sd person also to be appointed Constable
Voted - To set up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder at the present meeting and receive bids and adjourn to the next meeting before striking it off -
Voted - That the Moderator set up the Collecting business to the lowest bidder -
Voted - To reconsider that part of a former vote requiring an adjournment till

the next meeting for striking off the Collecting business -

Collector - Thomas Deming being the lowest bidder the business of Collecting Taxes for the year ensuing was struck off to him for the sum of Eighteen Dollars - Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first Monday in April at three O Clock P.M.

April 5th 1824 Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted - to take up the 2nd article -

Constable - Thomas Deming was chosen Constable and Sworn -

Highway Surveyors - (Benjamin Heath, sworn, Truman Doud, affirmed Samuel Lewis, sworn, Zina (Downs, Thomas Waters, Roswell Hulbert, sworn, Asa Williams 2nd Francis (Baxter William Bettes Esqr Russell Deming Elizur Deming 2nd Dennis (Smith, sw, Chester Couch, Joseph Benton (sworn) Joseph Pease Joel Sage ((sworn) Capt Samuel Wolcott, Benjamin Parsons, Voted to excuse Benjamin (Parsons, Church Smith, Luther Butler Eralzaman Markham (sworn) Joel (Todd ,sw, Lyman Fargo Samuel Merrill (sworn) Thomas Deming Michael Clark ((sworn) - were chosen Surveyors of highways -

Tythingmen - Elam Pease and Reuben Smith were chosen Tythingmen -

Committee on Accounts - Eliakim Hull Esqr Daniel Sears Esqr and Samuel Merrill

To Settle with Treasr - Voted that the Selectmen be that Committee -

To divide School Money - Voted that the Assessors be that Committee -

Committee to take care of Burying Grnds - (For Town Street Moses Richards, Chestnut Hill Derick Morley, Beach plain (Zina Downs, River burying ground Lt David Belden, Southfield Danl Sears (Esqr chosen to take care of burying grounds -

Fence Viewers - Oliver Barker Uriel Smith & Reuben Smith Jr chosen fence drivers

Field Drivers - Alva Heath Chester Rice Henry J. Pratt (affirmed Apr 6) Field drivers

Surveyors of Lumber - Samuel Merrill Capt William Wolcott Asa Kellogg

Voted - To accept the report of Committee to view a road in the North East part of Sandisfield leading from near Jacob Whites to Roderic Nortons -

Voted - To accept the report of Committee on Henry Smiths claim and others-

Voted - To accept the Report of perambulations -

Voted - To accept the report of Committee on Accounts -

Voted - For Selectmen to render an Acct of Contracts & an estimate of Expenses - That the Selectmen of this Town be hereby directed to report to the Town at the annual meeting hereafter holden a detailed account of all their Contracts and orders for the Support of Paupers and other Town expenses excepting such claims as are included in the report of the Committee on Town accounts distinguishing contracts which are paid from them that remain unpaid and likewise an estimate of the probable pauper expense for the year ensuing -

Comtte to visit Schools - Chose William Bettes Esqr Erastus Beach Esqr and Revd Levi White Comtte

Voted - to choose a committee of three to look into the Contract formerly made with Smith&Stevens respecting the leasing them a piece of the public land on the corner of the green - Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Samuel Merrill and Erastus Beach Esqr

Also respecting a certain note in the hands of the Treasurer against Daniel Bartlett -

Comtte to settle with Mr White - Chose Eliakim Hull Esq Samuel Merrill and Capt Josiah Hubbard a Committee to attend to the Settlement of the Claims of Mr Whites Society

Adjourned - Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first Monday in May next at three O Clock in the afternoon -

Met agreeable to adjournment May 3 1824

Chose Benjamin Parsons highway Surveyor in the room of Church Smith who declined (sd Parsons Sworn same day)

Voted - To accept the report of the Comtte appointed to see about Danl Bartletts Note in the hands of the Treasurer - Voted that the Clerk annex the sd report to the report of the former Committee to Settle with the Treasurer -

Voted - To accept the report of Committee on the subject of leasing land to Smith & Stevens -

Voted - That a Committee of three be appointed to agree with Smith & Stevens respecting a certain piece of land ten feet by forty on which a part

To lease land to Smith & Stevens

of their store now stands on and for the use of the same land from the time they began to erect the sd store the said Committee to have full leeway to lease the said land to the said Smith & Stevens at such price as they shall decide just and proper during the continuance of the store aforesd

Committee Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Erastus Beach Esqr and Saml Merrill for sd Committee

Voted - that the Sum of One Hundred Dollars be raised to defray town expenses

Voted - to choose a Committee of three for the purpose of considering the expediency of making any alteration in the highway districts and report at the next Meeting - Chose Eliakim Hull Esqr Erastus Beach Esqr Joseph Sears Esqr -

Voted - To raise the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars for support of highways -

Voted - that the highway surveyors be made Collectors -

Voted - that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be assessed for the support of Schools

Voted - To pass over the 9th Article -

Voted - That Cattle, Mules, Horses, Swine and sheep shall not be permitted to run at large on the highways -

Voted - that their be a Committee of three appointed to examine into the situation of the School District & report on the Petition of Joseph Cone & others - Chose Eliakim Hull Erastus Beach & Joseph Sears for sd Comtte

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day -

A True record Attest Stephen Bosworth Town Clerk

Report of the State of the Treasury 1824

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their March Meeting in the year 1823 to settle with the Treasurer of sd Town have attended that service and exhibit the following as the State of the Treasury, they find by the report of the Committee that settled with the Treasurer dated the first day of March 1823 that the Treasurer

was then indebted to the Town in the sum of -	2722.12	
That he has received in assessments -	1475.92	
Interest on School obligations to 15th October 1823 -	77.54	
State Pauper money received at Boston -	56.70	
State Pauper money received of George Hull -	86.40	
Interest money on Bartletts Note to Dunham -	1.72	4420.40
Treasurer has paid since the Settlement -		1546.98
Balance due from the Treasurer -		2873.42
Deduct the School Obligations -	1296.26	
Interest on them to 15th October 1823 -	77.54	
Ballance the several School Districts -	763.46	
Outstanding orders for Town debts -	189.95	
Outstanding Order for Society debts -	525.00	

Ballance due the Society - 44.61 2892.82
Which leaves the Town indebted the sum of - 19.40
All which is respectfully submitted first day of March 1824

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Joseph Sears) Committee
Wm. Wolcott)
Jabez Bosworth Jr. Treasurer

Committee report respecting a certain Note against Daniel Bartlett

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their March Meeting 1824 respecting a certain Note in the hands of the Treasurer against Daniel Bartlett have attended that Service & find that the Treasurer has received on sd Note as appears by his receipt Seventy four Dollars & Seventy fice Cents 74.75 which sum is not included in the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer - Your Committee are fully satisfied that the Treasurer is indebeted to the Town for the sum aforesaid in addition to the sum reported by sd Committee all which is respectfully submitted May 3rd 1824

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Erastus Beach) Committee
A true Copy Samuel Merrill)
Attest Stephen Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting 1824 Continued

Report of Selectmen respecting a Road leading from J. Whites to Rodric Norton - Agreeable to a vote of the Town of Sandisfield at their March meeting 1823 directing two of the Selectmen to view a Road leading from near Jacob Whites to a Road leading to Roderic Norton Esqr the subscribers has attended that service & report that in their opinion the said road if of public utility and ought to be construed as a Town road and that those persons that have erected fences within the bounds of sd road ought to be directed to remove the same on the line of sd road -

Sandisfield Feby 1824 Signed Eliakim Hull) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Report of Committee on the Claims of Henry Smith & Others

Agreeable to a vote of the Town of Sandisfield at their March Meeting 1823 appointing the Selectmen a Committee to ascertain the justness of Henry Smiths claim and others for expense incurred by the Sickness of Lyman Langley - and that the Selectmen be directed to draw order for the amount reasonably due on said claims - have attended that service and after duly considering the several claims we find that the persons hereafter named are justly entitled to the sums set against their names respectively & have drawn orders for the sums on the Treasurer - Viz

To Henry Smith -	$ 14 50
" Erastus Beach Esq -	6 75
" Joel Todd -	9 33
	$ 30 58

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed

Eliakim Hull) Selectmen
July 28, 1824 Joseph Sears) of
Wm. Wolcott) Sandisfield

Report of Committee on Town Accts 1824

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Examine & Adjust the demands against said Town have attended that Service and find that the persons hereafter named are justly entitled to the sums set against their names respectivly Viz

Samuel Merrill for 15 days making valuations and taxes dividing school money & 1 quire paper -		10 25
Amos Sears for 11 day making valuations and taxes & dividing school money -		7 33
Deubarties Denslow for serving as Constable for the year 1821 -		10 80
Jabez Bosworth for serving as Treasr the year 1823 -		13 33
Silas Sage for serving as Collector for the year 1822 -	10 80	
For School State Town & County against John Hull 1st -	63	
For School State Town & County tax against Joseph Robberts -	73	
For School State Town & County taxes agst Eli Stoddard -	73	
For School State Town & County taxes agst Wm. Shepard -	71	13 60
John Whitney For ringing the bell for twelve deaths -		3 00
Wm. Wolcott For two days on Town business -	2 00	
For 2 days settling with treasr & attending to Paupers -	1 33	3 33
E Hull & Son For 2 qt rum for Mrs.Kibbe -	33	
For 5 yds Shirting for Hurds boy -	1 00	
" 7½ yds Striped for Hurds Children -	1 88	
" 7 yds Shirting for do -	1 40	
" 2 yds Striped Cotton for do -	45	
" 2 yds Shirting & cotton ball for do -	42	
" 2½ yds towl cloth for do -	70	
" 5th powder for Selectmen -	1 50	
" 4 Quire paper for Cartridges -	40	
" 5 yds flannel for O Griswold -	2 71	
" 5½ yds flannel for Hurds Children -	2 98	
" 1th Copporal for do -	8	13 85
Roswell Heath For serving as Collector for 1822 -	9 20	
" For School State Town & County taxes against Whipple -	63	
" 1 day making cartridges -	67	10 50
Joseph Sears For 1 day in Town business -	67	
For 1 day in do do -	1 00	
" 1 day Viewing the road near Dunhams -	1 00	
" 2½ days drawing jurors -	2 50	
" ½ day Committee on claims for support of Langley -	50	
" 1 day making cartridges ' distbg -	1 00	
" 3 days perambulating town line -	3 00	
" 1 day Committee on road near Jacob Whites -	1 00	
" making lists of voters & settling with Treasurer -	2 00	12 67
Plowdon Stevens For recording 12 deaths 11 births -		1 84
E Hull For 1 day in Town business -	1 00	
For 1 day in do making warrants -	1 00	
" ½ day attending to State Paupers & making out claims against the State -	50	
" One day Committee on claims for the support of Lyman Langley & writing order -	1 00	
" One day making cartridges & distributing -	1 00	
" Three days perambulating town lines -	3 00	
" two ½ days drawing Jurors for several courts -	2 50	
" half a day making ou State Pauper claims -	50	
" One day Committee on Road near Jacob White -	1 00	

For making list of voters -	1 00	
" One day Settling with Town Treasr -	1 00	
" One day Committee on Accts -	1 00	
" One day writing orders & distributing -	1 00	15 50
Josiah Hubbard for supporting Olive Griswold to 7 June -		6 02
John Manley for 1 day making cartridges -		67
Church Smith for 2½ days making valuations & taxes -		1 67
Jairus Barker for 1 day Committee on Accts -		67
Eliakim Hull For one day making highway Surveyors limits -		1 00
		$126 03

To be added to the Ministerial Grant

John Whitney For ringing the Bell one year ending March 1st 1824		12 42
For fixing lock for the Meeting house -	17	
" fixing the bell & doors -	25	
	64	
Deubarties Denslow For Min. tax agst Cyrus Baldwin -		
For do do agst Jeremiah Thorp -	1 09	1 73
Pitts Fuller for 2 Cord & 26 ft of wood for Meeting House -		2 00
Joel Sage for 5 10/16 Rope for Meeting House -	1 15	
For boards & fixing window for do -	0 17	
" 3 lights 7 by nine glass for do -	0 15	
" paid John Whitney for setting do -	31	1 78
Silas Sage For Minister tax agst John Hull 1st -		54
Church Smith For 12 days making valuation & taxes -		8 00

All which is respectfully Submitted
March 1824

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Jairus Barker) Comttee
Oliver Barker) on Accts

Accepted by the town April 5 1824
A true copy
Attest Stephen Bosworth, Town Clerk

Division of School Money 1824

Beach Plain South	39 04	Lower South West	56 66
River District	21 14	Freequarter District	43 05
Town Hill North	11 41	Middle East	23 88
Town Hill South	65 74	West Street	70 98
Beach Plain North	45 83	Town Street	120 41
New Boston West	52 70	New Hartford Road	70 79
New Boston East	26 03	To Orrin Smith	8

Josiah Wolcott) Assessors of Sandisfield
Amos Sears) & Committee to Divide
) School Money

March Meeting 1824 Contd

Report of a Committee appointed to see whether there had been a Contract Executed with Smith & Stevens respecting Setting their Store on the Public Land - -

The Committee have attended that service and find that in May Meeting in the year 1820 there was inserted in the Warrant for May meeting an article to see if the Town will lease to Smith & Stevens the piece of land which the School House then stood on for them to build a Store on - at the same meeting the Town voted to choose a

Committee of three to confer with Smith & Stevens relative to leasing them the spot of ground on which the School House then stood Said Committee to report at the next meeting. There does not appear to be any record of any such Committee having been appointed at sd meeting which was held on the first Monday of May in the year 1820, But it did appear that sd meeting was adjourned on that day for two weeks for the purpose of accommodating Mr. Whites Society & that those that were not members of said Society were requested not to assemble at that time unless they should think proper It appears by the records of said adjourned meeting that it was voted to accept the report of a Committee who were appointed at the May meeting to confer with Smith & Stevens on the subject of leasing the land on which the School House then stood - The following report appears on Record -

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to confer with Smith & Stevens on the subject of leasing the land which the School House stands on for the purpose of building a Store on ask leave to report that in their opinion it is not for the interest of the Town to lease sd lands but your Committee would further report that in their opinion it would not discommode said Town to lease the said Smith & Stevens a piece of land ten feet by forty they lotting the rest of sd Store on Doct Kings land - Signed by Thomas Deming Stephen Bosworth & Joseph Sears Committee It further appears that the said adjourned meeting did choose the following named persons a Committee to lease a piece of ground ten feet by forty where the School House then stood in front of Doct. Kings land for such price as they shall think proper to Smith & Stevens - Chose Erastus Beach, Stephen Bosworth & Thomas Deming for said Committee May 15, 1820 -

The foregoing are all the facts your Committee are able to ascertain from the records after a due and careful examination of the same all which is respectfully submitted

May 3rd 1824 — Signed Eliakim Hull) Erastus Beach) Committee Saml Merrill)

A true copy Attest

Stephen Bosworth, Town Clerk

Record of April Meeting 1824

Constables Warrant

To Thomas Deming one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators and Counsellors to meet at the Meeting house near the Center of sd Town on Monday the 5th day of April next at twelve O Clock at noon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators & Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth - Also to act on the following articles Viz -

1st To Choose a Moderator
2nd To give in their votes for County Treasurer
3rd To see if the Town will discontinue a road leading from near Church Smiths to the Turnpike

Given under our hands & seals this 25 day of March 1824

Signed Joseph Sears) Selectmen of Thos Deming) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified as within expressed to meet at the time place & for the purpose within mentioned

Sandisfield April 5, 1824 — Signed Thomas Deming, Constable of Sandisfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield on the 5th day of April 1824 agreeable to the above warrant the following votes were given in Viz -

For Governor	(His Excelency William Eustis -	122 votes
	(Hon Samuel Lathrop -	67 do
For Lt Governor	(Hon Marcus Morton -	122 do
	(Hon Richard Sullivan -	66 do
For Senators	(Hon. George Hull -	126 do
	(Rodman Hazard Esqr -	123 do
	(Eli Ensign Esqr -	61 do
	(Merrick Esqr -	61 do
	(William Noble -	1 do

William Bettes Jr
Chosen Moderator

For County Treasurer Joseph Tucker Esqr had 54 Votes
William Betts Esqr - 1 do

Voted to pass over the 3rd Article in the above warrant

Attest Stephen Bosworth Town Clerk

Record of May Meeting 1824

Constables Warrant

To Thomas Deming one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town Meeting to meet at the Meeting House near the Center of sd Town on Wednesday the third day of May next at twelve O Clock at noon to give in their votes for one or more Representatives to Represent them in the General Court to be convened and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday in May next -

Given under our hands & seals at Sandisfield this 17th day of April AD 1824

Signed Joseph Sears) Selectmen of
Thomas Deming)
Stephen Palmer) Sandisfield

Constables Return - Sandisfield May 3, 1824

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within mentioned inhabitants to meet at the time place & for the purpose within mentioned

Signed Thomas Deming, Constable of Sandisfield

May 5, 1824 The Inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield assembled and gave in their votes as follows Viz

To send but one Representative the present year

Attest Stephen Bosworth Town Clerk

Record of November Meeting 1824

Constables Warrant

To Thomas Deming one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Representatives to the General Court to meet at the Meeting house near the Center of said Town on Monday the first day of November next at one O Clock PM for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the

District of Berkshire - Also to give in their votes for fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreeable to an Act of the Commonwealth passed Jany 12, 1824 - Given under our hands & seals this 13th day of Octr 1824 -

Joseph Sears)
Signed Stephen Palmer) Selectmen of
Thomas Deming) Sandisfield

Constables Return
Pursuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants of sd town to meet at the time place & for purpose mentioned
Thomas Deming, Constable of Sandisfield

November 1st 1824 - The Inhabitants of sd Town of Sandisfield assembled and gave in their votes as follows

For Member of Congress	(Hon. Nathan Willia -	82 votes
	(Hon. Henry W. Dwight -	67 do
Electors	(Unpledged Ticket -	74
	(Adams Ticket -	66

Attest Stephen Bosworth Town Clerk

Record of March Meeting 1825

To Thomas Deming Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town Meeting to meet at the meeting house near the center of said Town on the seventh day of March at 10 O Clock A.M. to act on the following Articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting -
2nd To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing -
3rd To choose a Treasurer for the year ensuing -
4th To choose three of more Selectmen for the year ensuing -
5th To choose three or more Assessors -
6th To raise a sum of money for the support of Schools -
7th To raise a sum of money for the support & repair of Highways -
8th To raise a sum of money for Town Expenses -
9th To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen in the month of March or April annually -
10th To hear and act on the Report of any Committee -
11th To choose Committees -

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February AD 1825

Joseph Sears) Selectmen
Signed Stephen Palmer) of
Thos Deming) Sandisfield

Constables Return - Sandisfield March 7 1825
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Sandisfield as within directed to meet at the time place & for the purpose within mentioned
Signed Thos Deming, Constable of Sandisfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield held on the 7th day of March 1825 at the Center Meeting House agreeable to the above warrant the following votes were passed

Moderator	Joseph Sears was Chosen Moderator
Clerk	Stephen Bosworth was Chosen Clerk
Treasr	Jabez Bosworth Jr. Esqr was Chosen Town Treasurer

Selectmen (Uriel Smith Esqr was chosen 1st Selectman)
(Thomas Deming was chosen 2nd do) Sworn
(Joseph Sears was chosen 3rd do)

Assessors (Amos Sears was chosen 1st Assessor) Sworn
(Capt William Wolcott was chosen 2nd do) March 1st
(Stephen Smith Jr was chosen 3rd do)

Voted to pass over the 9 Article

Voted that the collecting of taxes be set up to the lowest bidder he procuring sufficient bondsmen for the faithful performance of his duty - Voted,

To set up the Collecting Business that the Collecting business be set to the lowest bidder at the present time by the Moderator - The Collecting of the taxes for the year ensuing was bid of by Thomas Deming he being the lowest bidder at Eleven Dollars & twenty five Cents -

Collector Tythingmen Moses Rowland Obadiah Fuller and John P. Ovaill were chosen Tythingmen

The following Persons were chosen highway Surveyors viz.

Highway Surveyors

Elisha Sage)	Dan Smith Sworn 4 Apr)
Jabez Bosworth Esqr) Sworn	Erastus Beach Esqr (sworn)
Harvey Wolcott)	Jairus G Johnson (sworn
Caleb Burt (sworn Apr 7)	Daniel Fargo
Josiah Hulet Jr	James Hubbard
Arvy Hulburt	Thos. Deming
Luke Deming	John H. Fuller (Sworn Apr 4)
Ira Smith	George Marvin
Leonard Bettes	Ezekiel Northaway
Samuel Couch	Roswell Smith (Sworn Apr 4)
Abiel Webster (Sworn Apr 4)	Arund Fox (Sworn 1st March)
Joseph Benton (sworn)	Saml Sage

Hogreeves Dr. Robert King William Bettes Esqr and Allen J. Smith were chosen Hogreeves -

Fence Viewers James Hubbard Church Smith & William Bettes Esqr were chosen Fence Viewers

Committee on Accts Joseph Sears Saml Merrill and Erastus Beach Esqr were chosen Committee on Accounts -

Settle with Treasr The Selectmen were Chosen a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Divide School Money The assessors were chosen a Committee to divide School Money -

Take care of Burying grnds Moses Rowland Ezekiel Fargo Amariah Smith Zina Hawley and Jas Belden Jr were chosen to take care of Burying Grounds - Voted that the Committee to take care of Burying Grounds clear the same of briars weeds &c at the Expense of the Town -

Voted to take up the 6 Article

Voted that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be raised and assessed the Support of Schools - Schl Money

Voted to raise the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars for the Support and repair of Highways - Hwy Money

Voted to Adjourn to the first Monday in April at 2 O Clock P.M.

April 4, 1825 met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to pass the 8 Article & take up the 10th -

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee to contract with Smith & Stevens

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Petition of Jos Cone & others

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Accounts -

Voted to reconsider the last vote - Voted not to accept the sd Report

Voted to recommit the Report of the Committee on Accounts

Voted to choose an addition of one to the Committee on Accts for 1824 -

Chose Hon. George Hull in addition to Said Committee -
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasr
Voted to accept the Report of Committee to Settle with Mr Whites Society
Voted to accept the Report of a Committee to make an alteration in the highway from George Hall to Elisha Sages -
Voted to accept the Report of a Comtte to alter a Road from the Turnpike by Chas M. Beechers to the road leading by Dr. Danl Heaths Esqr -
Voted to adjourn till the first Monday in May next at 3 O Clock P.M. -
May 2nd 1825 met agreeable to adjournment -
Voted to accept the perambulation between the Town & Otis
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on Accounts -
Town Expensed — Voted that the Sum of three hundred Dollars be raised & assessed for Town Expenses -
Meeting dissolved

A True Record Attest Stephen Bosworth, Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on Accts for 1824

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their March Meeting 1824 to Examine & adjust the demands against the Town have attended that Service & find the Persons hereafter named are entitled to the Sums set against their names. Viz.

Stephen Bozworth for recording 20 Births & Deaths -		1 60
Jabez Bosworth Jr for serving as Treasurer for the year 1824 -		13 33
Smith & Stevens for 6 yds factory Gingham for Olive Griswold -	1 50	
2 yds Shirting -	42	
2½ yds striped cloth -	46	
1 yd tow cloth -	27	
butting & thread for Prud Hubbards boy -	20	
2 quire Cartridge paper -	20	3 21
Joel Sage for 2½ Cotton for Hurds children -	56	
4 yds cotton cloth for do -	56	
4 yds cotton Chailee for do -	88	
2 yds fulld cloth for P. Hubbard cld -	1 33	3 83
Derick Morley for repairing burying ground fence on Chestnut Hill -		42
Stephen Palmer for ½ day on town business -	50	
1 day at Aron Heaths for the town -	1 00	
½ day on town business -	50	
½ day assigning limits for Surveyors -	50	
1 day perambulating town lines -	1 00	
½ do reviewing tax & drawing jurors -	50	
1 day making cartridges -	1 00	
for repairs made the bridge near his home -	1 50	
½ a day making warrants & drawing jury -	50	
½ day making pauper Accts -	50	
½ day making list of voters -	50	
1 day settling with treasurer -	67	8 67
Erastus Beach Esqr for travel advice 50 P 16 do 16 O		
t 08 for Mr Herbert -	1 12	
travel advice & Med. for do -	1 00	
do do do do for do -	84	
Advice Ph Elixer P for Mr Herbert -	42	
Travl advice Cath 2 of Med. for Mr Herbert -	92	
Travl advice & Med. for do do -	50	
Travl advice & Med. for do do -	50	

½ day Committee on School Dist -	50	
1 day do in business with Smith & Stevens -	1 00	
1 day leasing land to Smith & Stevens -	1 00	7 80
Thomas Deming for serving as collector of taxes for 1823 -	9 47	
3 days warning town officers -	3 00	
4 days warning extra town meetings -	4 00	
½ day attendance on town business -	50	
1 day attendance on Paupers -	1 00	
½ day attendance on town business -	50	
2 days perambulating town lines -	2 00	
½ day attendance on town business -	50	
½ day making list of voters -	50	21 47
John Whitney for Ringing the bell for 13 deaths -		3 25
Roswell Heath for 1 day making cartridges -	67	
1 day warning extra T. Meeting (1823) -	1 00	1 67
Josiah Wolcott for 5 days assessing highway taxes -	3 33	
13½ days making valuations & taxes -	9 00	
1 day dividing school money -	67	13 00
Joseph Sears for ½ day in town business -	50	
½ do do do do -	50	
1 day to Chestnut Hill & Mak bond -	1 00	
½ day in town business -	50	
½ do do dO do -	50	
Making surveyors limits -	2 00	
2 days perambulating town lines -	2 00	
½ day making pauper accts -	50	
½ do to N Boston respecting Paupers -	50	
½ day drawing jurors -	50	
½ day viewing N. Boston bridge -	50	
1 day making list of voters & drawing jurors -	1 00	
1 do making cartridges ○	1 00	
½ do making out pauper accts -	50	
Making a list of voters -	1 00	
for writing warrants & orders 4 keeping the town books -	2 00	
½ day Comtee on School Dist. -	50	
1 day settling with the Treasr -	67	15 67
Amos Sears for 5 days assessing highway tax -	3 33	
15 days making Valuations & taxes -	10 00	
1 day dividing school money -	67	14 00
Stephen Smith Jr. for 15 days making valuations & taxes -		10 00
Josiah Hubbard for 1 day Comtee to Settle with Mr Whites Society -		1 00
Saml Merrill for 1 day on business of Smith & Stevens , Danl Bartlett &c -	1 00	
1½ day Comtte on Accts & leasing land to Smith & Stevens -	1 50	2 50
Eliakim Hull for 1 day Committee on the business of Smith & Stevens & Danl Bartlett & writing the report -	1 33	
for 1½ day Comtte on Accts & leasing land to Smith & Stevens -	1 50	
1 day Comte on School Districts & on Mr Whites Society & writing report -	1 00	3 83
Total		$125 25

Sandisfield March 7, 1825

Signed Saml Merrill) Committee
Danl Sears) on
Accts

(Report in addition to the above on next page)

Report of the Committee on Accts Cont. (March Meeting 1825 Cont.

The Committee to whom was recommitted the report of the Committee on accounts ask leave to report that as the Town did not see fit to instruct them as to the particular duty to be performed they have not considered themselves authorized to make any alteration in sd Report. The following accounts have been presented to your Committee since their appointment Viz -

Thomas Deming for 1 pr shoes for Olive Griswold -	1 00	
for Cash paid Seth Root for running line between Sandisfield & Otis -	1 25	
for 1 day pd Obadiah Fuller for making Cartridges -	67	2 92
John Adams for 6 yds check Wollen for Olive Griswold -		1 50
Allen Seymour for servings as Constable for the year 1823 -		10 53
Saml Merrill for half a day Committee on Accts -		50
Danl Sears for half a day Committee on Accounts -		50
		$15 95
		125 25
		141 20

Sandisfield May 2nd 1825

Signed Eliakim Hull) Committee to whom
Danl Sears) the Report of the
George Hull) Committee on
Accounts was
Recommitted

Settlement with Treasr)

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their March Meeting make the following report - Viz - They found by the report of the Committee dated March 1st 1824 that the Treasurer was indebted the Sum of - 2948 17

And that he has since recd in assessments -	796 52
in the State Pauper Money -	141 00
Money Recd for property belonging to Mercy Brown -	7 57
do from 1 Military excempt -	2 00
Extra interest on School Obligations -	58
Interest on School Obligations -	77 54
	3973 38
The Treasurer has paid since the last settlement -	1710 56
Ballance due from the Treasurer -	2262 82
From which deduct School Obligations -	1292 26
Interest on School Obligations to October 15th 1824 -	77 54
Ballance due Several School Districts -	722 30
Outstanding orders -	87 81
Due Mr Whites Society -	14 37
	2194 28
Leaving a ballance in the Treasury unappropriated -	68 54

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 4, 1825

Signed Joseph Sears)
Stephen Palmer) Committee
Thomas Deming)
Jabez Bosworth Jr. Treasurer

A true Copy
Attest
Stephen Bosworth T. Clerk

Division of School Money for 1825

New Boston West	-	52 64	Town Hill North	-	12 61
New Boston East	-	23 19	West Street	-	71 31
Freequarter	-	44 08	Middle East	-	22 24
Upper South West	-	38 89	Beach Plain South	-	38 47
New Hartford Road	-	68 58	Town Street	-	122 26
Lower South West	-	63 84	River District	-	20 82
Town Hill South	-	63 84	Beach Plain North	-	46 38
					$684 68

Amos Sears)
Stephen Smith) Committee

Warrant for April Meeting 1825

To Thomas Deming Constable of Sandisfield, Greeting -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillors and Senators to assemble at the Meeting House near the dwelling house of Jabez Bosworth Esqr on Monday the fourth day of April next at one O Clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Subscribers for the offices of above named - Also in like manner to notify the male Inhabitants of sd Town to meet at the time and place above named to act in the following Articles (Viz) 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd Meeting
2nd To see what measures the Town will adopt to Support their paupers the year ensuing
3rd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer -
Given under our hands and seals at said Sandisfield this 21st day of March 1825 -

(Signed) Uriel Smith)
Thomas Deming) Selectmen
Joseph Sears) of Sandisfield

Constable return
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of sd town to meet at the time place and for the purposes within mentioned
April 4, 1825 (Signed) Thomas Deming, Constable of Sandisfield

April 4th 1825 The Inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified agreeable to the Constitution met and gave in the following votes Viz.

For Governor, Hon. Levi Lincoln -	133
For Lt Governor Hon. Marcus Morton -	125
For Senators Hon. Rodman Hazard -	106
" " Saml Shears Esqr -	72
" " Robt F Barnard Esq -	58
" Scattering -	11

Chose Uriel Smith Esqr Moderator
Voted that the Selectmen to authorized to set up the Town Paupers to the lowest bidder at the next May Meeting -
Adjourned till the 2nd day of May at 3 O Clock P.M. at this place
May 2nd met agreeable to adjournment -
Olive Griswold was bid off by Austin Couch at fifty cents per week - Edward Hubbard was bid off by Capt Henry Abbey at forty cents per week - Voted to adjourn till Monday May 9th 2 O Clock P.M. - May 9th 1825 Met agreeable to adjournment - Mariah Hurd was bid off by Roswell Canfield at thirty two cents per week - Voted that Miss Abi Pease to set up to the lowest bidder for Board and washing - Bid off by Frederick Bosworth at Ninety two cents per week - - Meeting dissolved
True Record Attest Stephen Bosworth, Town Clk

Warrant for May Meeting 1825

To Thomas Deming Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Representatives in the most numerous branch of the Legislature to assemble at the usual place for holding Town Meetings in sd Town on Monday the 2nd day of May next at 1 O Clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Subscribers for one or more Representatives to Represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield 16 Apl. 1825

Signed Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Thomas Deming) of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Said Town to meet at the time place & for the purpose within mentioned

Sandisfield May 2nd 1825 Thomas Deming, Constable of Sandisfield

May 2nd 1825 The Inhabitants of sd town qualified as required by the Constitution of sd Commonwealth assembled at the time and place mentioned in the above Warrant & gave in their votes as follows Viz,

Votes for Representatives -

For Jabez Bosworth Esqr Eighty one votes -	81
For Danl Sears Esqr Eighty one do -	81
and five Scattering -	5
No choice being made the 2nd ballot were	
For Jabez Bosworth Jr Esqr Eighty three	83
For Danl Sears Esqr Eighty two	82
and nine Scattering -	9
Jabez Bosworth Jr Esqr had -	83
Danl Sears Esqr -	79
Scattering -	5

No choice being made

Voted not to adjourn - and on a motion not to send a Representative the ensuing year it was

Voted to send a Representative the ensuing year -

on a 4th ballot Jabez Bosworth Jr Esqr had -	79
Daniel Sears Esq -	78
Scattering -	7

No choice being made it was

Voted to adjourn till Monday the 9th day of May inst. at 1 O Clock P.M.

May 9th met agreeable to adjournment and gave in the following votes Viz.

For Jabez Bosworth Jr Esqr -	97
Danl Sears Esqr -	87
Scattering -	14

and no choice on the 2nd Ballott

Jabez Bosworth Jr Esqr had Ninety nine votes and was chosen

Voted to send but one Representative the year ensuing

Meeting dissolved

A True Record

Attest

Stephen Bosworth, T. Clerk

Report of a Committee to Settle with Mr Whites Society

We the Subscribers appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to the claims of Mr. Whites Society against sd Town and the Committee appointed by sd Society to transfer the property belonging to Said Society have attended to the business of their appointment and ask leave to report -

That it appears by the Settlement of the Selectmen with the Treasurer in 1824 that there was due from the Town to Said Society the sum of $44 61
and the Treasurer has paid for sd Society the sum of - 27 37
Ministers taxes abated in the hands of Erastus Rice - 2 87
leaving a ballance due from the Town to the Revd Levi Whites Society in the hands of Erastus Rice Societies Collector the sum of $14.37 and should any sum hereafter be allowed to Mr. Rice the same is to be deducted from the same aforesaid

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 3rd 1825

Signed Eliakim Hull) Committee of the
Saml Merrill) Town of
Josiah Hubbard) Sandisfield

A True Copy as accepted
by the town

Attest
Stephen Bosworth, Clk

Jabez Bosworth Jr) Committee
Stephen Smith Jr) of sd
Joel Sage) Society

Report of the Committee to Contract with Mssrs Smith & Stevens

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to make a contract with Messrs Smith & Stevens for a piece of land forty feet long and ten feet wide on which their Store now stands and to lease the same to them for such rent as they should think proper have attended to the business of their appointment and ask leave to report - That they have contracted to lease the said Reuel Smith & Plowdon Stevens a piece of land forty feet long and ten feet wide being the same land on which their store now stands for a term of time during which sd store shall stand on the same for the rent of two Dollars per Annum to be paid annually sd Rent commencing at the time when they commenced occupying sd land and have Executed duplicate Leases of the same one of which is delivered to the sd Smith & Stevens and the other is loged in the office of the Treasurer of sd Town - - All which is respectfully submitted

Sandisfield March 31st 1825 -

Signed Erastus Beach)
Saml Merrill) Committee

A True Copy as accepted by the Town
Attest Stephen Bosworth, Town Clerk

March Meeting 1826

To Thomas Deming Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esqr on Monday the 6th day of March next at 10 O Clock A.M. to act on the following Articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd Meeting -
2nd To choose all Town officers which are by law required to be Chosen in the month of March or April annually -
3rd To hear the Report of all Committees Employed in the Town Service and choose such Committees as may be necessary -
5th To raise a sum of money to pay the Town debts - and for the Support of Paupers

the year ensuing - Also for the Support of Schools and order the same to be assessed and paid into the Town Treasury -

6th To raise a sum of money for the repair and amendment of highways to be assessed and distributed to the several highway Surveyors -

7th To accept of any highways laid out by the Selectmen of sd Town or discontinue any heretofore laid out -

8th To see what the Town will direct concerning their

9th To see in what way the Town will Collect their taxes -

10th To see if the Town will Employ one or more persons to dig the necessary graves

11th To see if the Town will give Encourgament for the destruction of foxes and other mischievious animals -

12th To see if the Town will accept of the perambulation between Sandisfield & Tyringham -

13th To hear and act on any Communication from Otis concerning a poor house -

14th To see if the Town will give any orders concerning any of their public books -

15th To see if the Town will take any measures to aid in the erection of a building to be occupied for Schooling and other purposes -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers on or before the hour of sd meeting -

Given under our hands and seals at sd Sandisfield this 20th day of February AD 1826 -

Signed Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Thomas Deming) of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have duly notified and warned the within described persons to meet at the time place & for the purposes within mentioned

Signed Thomas Deming Constable of Sandisfield

March 6th 1826 The Inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote in the choise of Town offieers met agreeable to the above warrant and gave in the passed the following Votes Viz -

Moderator Mr Joseph Sears was chosen Moderator to preside in sd meeting -

Clerk Mr Obadiah Fuller was chosen Clerk of sd Town -

Treasurer Jabez Bosworth Jr Esqr was chosen Treasurer of sd Town -

Selectmen Uriel Smith Esqr Mr Joseph Sears and Joseph Fuller were Chosen Selectmen (and Sworn same day) -

Assessors Samuel Merrill Capt William Wolcott and Sylvester Jones were Chosen Assessors (and Sworn same day) -

Voted To set up the collecting business to the lowest bidder he procuring sufficient bondsmen for the faithfull performance of his duty - to be set up at the present time by the Moderator -

Collector Capt Henry Abbey bid off the business of Collecting the taxes the present year at Seventeen Dollars & fifty Cents -

Constable Capt Henry Abbey was chosen Constable (and sworn same day)

Voted to Adjourn this meeting till the first Monday in April next at 10 O Clock A.M.

The above is a true Record

Attest Stephen Bosworth Town Clerk

Abadiah Fuller took the oath of Town Clerk March 6th 1826

Adjourned March Meeting

April 3rd 1826 met Agreeable to adjournment

Voted to pass by the third article for the present

Surveyors of Highways - Chose

	Daniel Sears Esqr	May 1st	Silvanus Simons sworn	April 3rd
	Thomas Deming		Nathaniel Hubbard	do
	Joseph French		Joseph Sears	do
Surveyors	Ira Cone - Excused		Thomas Twining Esqr	do
of	Lyman Webster	May 1st	Urial Smith Esqr	do
Highways	Daniel Loveland Jr		Turner Fargo	do
	Silvester Jones		Elias Mansfield	do
	Gamaliel Dunham		Josiah Wolcott	do
	Cornelius Burt	April 3rd	Isaac Fargo	do
	Paul Sears Jr	Do	Joseph H Fuller	do
	Allen Hawley	Do	Jeremiach Thopr sworn	April 3rd
	Joseph Benton	May	Samuel Dealing	do
	Austin Clark	11th	Thomas Waters	do

Were chosen Highway Surveyors

Tythingmen Joel Sage George Wilcox and Immer Hubbard were chosen Tythingmen

Field Drivers Oliver Corkins Harlow Hubbard Nathaniel Hubbard were chosen Field Drivers

Fence Viewers Jairus Barker John Jones and Stephen Smith Jr were chosen Fence Viewers

Lumber do Isaac Fargo Capt. Wm Wolcott sworn were chosen Viewers of Lumber

Voted to pass by chosing School Committ to the adjourned meeting

Voted the selectmen and Amos Sears and Henry Abbey be Committee on accounts -

Voted the Selectmen be appointed to settle with the Treasurer

Chose Ezekiel Fargo Arvey Hurlbert Joseph Sears James Rood a Committee to take care of the Burying Grounds

Voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor

Voted to raise Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Town Expenses

Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for the support of schools

Voted to raise Sixteen Hundred Dollars for repairs of Highways

Voted that Hubbards History and Winthrops History be put into the Sandisfield Social Library

Voted to accept the survey of the Easterly line of a highway leading from the center Burying ground to Jonathan Kilbourns new Tan works

Voted to pass by the 10th and 11th articles for the present

Voted to accept of the Perambulation of the line between Sandisfield and Tyringham

Voted to pass by the 13th article

Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first monday in May at 3 of the clock in the afternoon

May 1st 1826 Met Agreeable to adjournment and chose the Assessors a Committee to divide School money

Voted not to choose a school Committee in compliance with an act passed March 4th 1826

Voted to choose a Committee in each School District to inspect the schools Chose Stephen Palmer Orlow Brown Josiah Wolcott Stephen Smith Jr

The remainder of March Meeting is one page 184

Warrant for April Meeting 1826

To Henry Abbey Constable of Sandisfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town qualified by the Constitution of sd Commonwealth to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillors and Senators to assemble at the Meeting House near the Dwelling of Jabez Bosworth Esqr on Monday the third day of April next at one O clock P.M. to give in their votes to the subscribers for the offices aforesaid, and in like manner to warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified by law to wote in Town affairs to assemble at the time and place as above mentioned to act on the following

Articles (viz)
1st To Choose a Moderator for sd Meeting
2nd To see if the Town will purchase a piece of land of Lt David Belden for a burying ground -
3rd To see if the Town will support the Bridge across Farmington river which is near the Dwelling of Levi Smith 2nd -
4th To see if the Town will order the road to be opened which leads from near Abijah Halls across Philemon Sages land to the Turnpike Road -
5th To see if the Town will order the Demand of Eliakim Esqr against sd Town to be paid out of the town treasury -
Hereof fail not to make returns of this warrant to one of the subscribers with your doings thereon before the hour of sd Meeting. Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield 18 March 1826

Signed Uriel Smith) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Sandisfield 28th March 1826 Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Signed Henry Abbey, Constable

April 3rd 1826 The Inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified agreeable to the constitution met & gave in the following votes viz

Votes for)	For Governor his Excellency Levi Lincoln had	74
Gov. &c)	For Lieut. Governor Hon. Thomas L Winthrop	67
)	For Senators Samuel Shears had	59
)	Peter Briggs had	42

Chose Uriel Smith Esqr Moderator
Voted to choose a Committee to confer with Mr David Belden concerning land for a Burying Ground - Josiah Wolcott was chosen
Voted that the town repair the bridge acros the Farmington River near the house of Levi Smith 2nd
Voted to allow Eliakim Hull Esqr $2,17 Cents on his account
Voted to adjourn this meeting Attest Obadiah Fuller T Clerk

March Meeting Continued

School Committee: William Wolcott Harvey Wolcott John H Allen Joseph Wentworth Francis Baxter Silvester Jones Joel Sage David Belden Josiah Hulet Jr
Chose the Selectmen a Committee to examine the situation of the road across Philemon Sages land
Voted to Disolve this meeting
The above is a true Record Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at March Meeting 1826 to examine the Claims of individuals against sd Town have attended to that service and find due to the several persons the sums set to their respective names Viz

Smith Uriel for one day settling with Oliver Pease -	1.00
for one day making Highway limits -	1.00
for writing minutes of Highways -	50

for one day Perambulating line between Sandisfield & Tyringham	1.00	
for half day laying Road -	50	
for writing indentures for Hurd Boy -	50	
for keeping Town Book -	2.00	
for 4½ days drawing jurors and other town business -	4.50	
for one day making cartridges -	67	
for one day settling with Treasurer -	1.00	12 67
Deming Thomas for one day Perambulating Town line -	1.00	
For Handkerchief for Olive Griswold -	1.00	
For two days warning Town officers -	2.00	
For serving as Collector of Taxes for 1824 -	18.00	
For 3 days on Town business -	3.00	25 00
Colton Jonathan for making and mending shoes for O Griswold -	1.42	1 42
Webster Lyman For use of surveyors instruments to Peramble T line	50	50
Sage Silas For one day warning Town Officers and one day warning extra Town meeting in 1822 -	2.00	2 00
Beach Erastus For medicine and attendance to John Herbert -	5.80	
For one day Committee on Accounts -	1.00	6 80
Abbey Henry For boarding & cloathing Prudence Hubbards child to February 3rd 1826 -		22 80
Whitney John For ringing & tolling bell for 24 deaths -		6 00
Straton David for moving Levi Filleys goods from Tyringham -		1 50
Sears Joseph For writing list of voters 1.00 For postage on Letters .18 Cents -	1.18	
For writing indentures for Herds girl .50 making clothes for do .50 -	1.00	
For 7 days in Town business 6.67 one day Committee on accts 1.00 -	7 67	
For one day Settling with Treasurer -	1.00	10 85
Merrill Samuel For one day Committee on Accounts -		1 00
Bosworth Jabez For serving as Treasurer in 1825 -		10 00
Heath Roswell For one day making Cartridges -		67
Manley John For 1/2 day making Cartridges -		33
Sears Amos For 12½ days making Taxes and dividing school money		11 66
Wolcott William For nine days Assessing Taxes -		8 50
Smith Stephen For 9 days making Taxes 1 quire paper -		9 33
Bosworth Stephen For recording 24 Deaths -	1.92	
For recording 45 Births -	3.60	5.52
Sears Joseph For money paid Smith & Stevens for powder & Cartridge Paper -		1 15
All which is respectfully Submitted May 1st 1826		137 70

The above is a true Record

Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

The Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

The Committee attpointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their March Meeting in 1825 to settle with the Treasurer of sd Town have attended to that service, and ask leave to report as follows (viz) that the Treasurer was indebted as appears by the report of your Committee dates 4th of March 1825 the sum og - 2262 52

and that he has since received in Assessments -	710 64
State Pauper Money -	112 54
Interest on School Obligations -	77 54
Amounting to the sum of -	3363 54

The Treasurer has since paid -	1068 30
To Rev. Mr Whites Society -	14 37
Amounting to -	1082 67
Which when deducted leaves a ballance of which the Treasurer owes -	2280 87
From which deduct Amount of School Obligations -	$1292 26
Interest on sd Obligations -	77 54
Amount due the Several School Districts -	666 84
Outstanding Orders -	87 63
	2124 27
When Deducted leaves in the Treasury unappropriated -	$ 156 60

All which is Respectfully Submitted
Dated 7th March 1826

Urial Smith) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

A true Copy

Jabez Bosworth Jr Treasurer

Attest Obadiah Fuller, T. Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting

SS To Henry Abbey Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified agreeable to the Constitution to vote for Representatives to assemble at the Meeting House near the dwelling of Jabez Bosworth Esqr on Monday the first day of May next at one O Clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Subscribers for one or more Representatives to Represent them at the general Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May -

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of April 1826 -

Fail not to make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting

Uriel Smith) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Sandisfield April 22nd 1826

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Henry Abbey, Constable

May 1st 1826

The inhabitants of sd Town met at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned and gave in their votes as follows

George Hull Esqr had -	92	votes for Representative
Thomas Deming -	25	for Do
Church Smith -	13	for Do
Josiah Wolcott -	2	
Urial Smith -	1	

Accordingly George Hull Esqr was Declared Chosen

Voted not to send byt one Representative
Voted that this Meeting be Adjourned

A true Copy -
Attest

Obadiah Fuller, Town Clerk

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Assessors Return of Division of School Money in 1826

The assessors of the Town of Sandisfield have attended to the Division of the Grant of the year 1826 for schools together with the Interest money and beg leave to report that the shares of the several School districts therein agreeable to the vote of the Town are as follows, Viz.

	D	Cts
Town Street District -	121	92
New Hartford -	67	29
Lower South West -	58	20
Upper South West -	39	70
New Boston West -	52	51
New Boston East -	20	39
Beach plain North -	50	96
Beach plain South -	38	65
West Street -	72	93
Free Quarter -	44	99
Town Hill North -	12	13
Town Hill South -	64	92
River District -	20	95
Middle East -	22	94

Sandisfield Septr 8th 1826

Samuel Merrill) Assessors
William Wolcott) of
Sylvester Jones) Sandisfield

Warrant for November Meeting 1826

SS. To Henry Abbey Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town qualified to vote for Representatives to the most numerous branch of the Legislature of sd Commonwealth to assemble at the Meeting House near the dwelling house of Jabez Bosworth Esqr of sd Town on Monday the sixth day of Novbr next at one O clock PM to give in their votes to the subscribers for a Representative to Represent the District of Berkshire in the next Congress of the United States of America. Also to Choose a moderator to preside sd meeting
2nd To hear the report of any Committee employed in the Town service
Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting
Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 14th day of October AD 1826

Uriel Smith)
Joseph Sears) Selectmen of
Joseph Fuller) Sandisfield

Sandisfield October 28th 1826
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for purposes therein mentioned Henry Abbey, Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met at the time and place above mentioned and voted for the following persons (viz)

Hon. George Hull had Sixty Two votes -	62
Hon. Henry Hubbard has Forty votes -	40
Hon. Jonathan Allen had One vote -	1
Hon. Robert F. Barnard had one vote -	1

Chose Uriel Smith Esqr Moderator
Voted to postpone the Report of the road leading across Philemon Sages land untill the next March Meeting
The above is a true Record
Attest O Fuller T. Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1827

SS To Henry Abbey Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of sd Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meetinghouse near the dwelling of Jabez Bosworth Esqr on Monday the 12th day of March next at 10 O Clock A.M. to act of the following articles (Viz) -

1st To elect a Moderator to preside at sd Meeting -

2nd To Choose all town officers which are by law required to be annually chosen in the month of March or April -

3rd To raise a sum of money for the use of schools the year ensuing -

4th To raise a sum of money to pay the towns debts and order the same together with the money which shall be raised for the use of schools to be assessed and paid into the town treasury -

5th To choose any Committe or Committees which the town may find necessary and hear the report of any Committee employed in the town service -

6th To raise a sum of money for the repair and amendment of highways the year ensuing to be assessed and Committed to the several Highway Surveyors -

7th To accept of any highway laid out by the selectmen or discontinue any heretofore laid out -

8th To see if the town will employ one or more suitable persons to dig the necessary graves -

9th To see if the town will set of the following named persons a School District by themselves (viz) Watson Rice Enos Parsons Jesse O Case Frederic Bosworth Oliver Bosworth Jonathan Colton T.H. Gleason David Manley Joseph Benton & Jabez O Gleason limits of sd District to extend westerly to include Jabez O Gleason Easterly to include David Deming and North Easterly to include Joseph Benton -

10th To see if the town will permit Giles Fargo to expend his highway tax annually on the road leading from Tyringham to Otis -

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this Nineteenth day of February AD 1827

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Joseph Sears) of
) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Sandisfield March 12th 1827

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Henry Abbey Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met at the time and place above mentioned and made Choice of

Moderator- Uriel Smith Esqr Moderator
Clerk - Obadiah Fuller - Clerk and sworn
Treasurer - Jabez Bosworth Esqr Treasurer
Selectmen - Uriel Smith Esq Joseph Fuller David Belden and sworn
Assessors - Samuel Merrill Capt Wm. Wolcott Sylvester Jones sworn

Voted that the Constable shall do all necessary business pertaining to the town, and if he should not be appointed Constable shall not be holden to Collect -

The collection of taxes was bid of by Henry Abbey at $12.75

Constable - Henry Abbey Chose Constable

Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first Monday in April at one O Clock afternoon

Met agreeable to adjournment and chose the following persons in to office -

Highway	(Moses Rowland	Stephen Smith	Russel Morley
Surveyors	(Amos Sears	Abijah Hall	Ashbel Sperry
	(Elisha Smith	Solomon Sacket	Alva Heath
	(Joseph Foster	Lyman Leonard	Zina Downs
	(Joseph Smith	Dennis Smith	James Spelman
	(Ebenezer Wilcox	James Belden	Sanford Brown Jr
	(Wm Bettes Esqr	Thomas Deming	Benona Simons
	(Edward Smith	Luke Deming	Harvey Fuller
	(	Joseph Benton	

(were chose Surveyors of Highways

Tythingmen - Immer Hubbard and Obadiah Fuller
Surveyors of Lumber - Immer Hubbard Capt Wm. Wolcott
Fence Viewers - Jairus Barker and Samuel Dealand
Field Drivers - James Smith Francis Herteau Benjamin Parsons
School Money - Voted to raise 600 Dollars for the support of Schools
Voted to pass over the 4th article for the present
Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Chose Erastus Beach Uriel Smith Joseph Smith Committee on Accounts
Chose Joseph Sears Daniel Fargo James Belden Jr James Rood aCommittee to take care of the Burying Grounds
Voted to Choose a committee of five to Superintend the schools for the year ensuing without any Compensation
School Committee - Erastus Beach Thomas Twining Levi White
Chose the Selectmen a Committee to view the north road with directions to report at the next may meeting
Voted to raise Three Hundred Dollars for Town Expenses and Fifteen Hundred for Repair of Highways
Voted to discontinue the road leaving the north road near Moses Richards to Otis line -
Voted to employ a person to each burying Ground to dig the necessary graves
Chose John Whitney Daniel Fargo Ashbel Sperry James Rood David Belden to dig the graves
Voted to pass over the 9th article untill may meeting
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in may next at 3 O Clock afternoon
Voted to pass over the 9th article
Voted to assist the North road District in repairing their road
Voted to reconsider the last vote -
Voted that the selectmen be authorized to expend any sum of money not exceeding twenty five Dollars on the north road in this town in repairs in sutch places as may be found necessary -
Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the north road and get it discontinued if a County road
Chose Thomas Twining Samuel Merril Erastus Beach for sd Committee
Voted not to accept the survey of the new road
The above is a true Record

Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

Warrant to Choose Representative to Congress 1827

SS. To Henry Abbey Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

Pursuant to an order from his excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of sd town legally qualified to vote for representatives in the most numerous branch of the Legislature of sd Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting house near the center of sd town on monday the 12th day of March next at hald past 10 O clock AM to give in their votes to the

Selectmen of sd town for a Representative to Represent the District of Berkshire in the next Congress of the United States of America

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 19th day of February AD 1827

Uriel Smith) Selectmen of
Joseph Sears) Sandisfield

Constables Return
Sandisfield March 12th 1827

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of sd town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Henry Abbey, Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met at the time & place above mentioned and gave in the following votes (viz)

Hon. Henry W Dwight had Ninety votes -	90
Hon. Nathan Willis had Ninety votes -	90
Jonathan Allen had one vote -	1

The above is a true Record

Attest O. Fuller Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1827

SS To Henry Abbey Constable of Sandisfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town legally qualified to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor os sd Commonwealth and also for Counsellors and Senators to assemble at the usual place of holding town meetings in sd Sandisfield on monday the 2nd day of April next at one Oclock PM to give in their votes to the subscribers for the aforesaid offices

And in like manner to warn all those who are legally qualified to vote for representatives to assemble at the same time and place and also all those who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a moderator to preside at sd meeting
2nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
3rd To see what order the town will pass with regard to horned cattle and other animals going at large

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to one of the subscribers with your doings thereon before the hour of sd meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this Sixteenth day of March AD 1827

Uriel Smith) Selectmen of
Joseph Fuller) Sandisfield

Constable Return
Sandisfield April 2nd 1827

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Henry Abbey Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met at the time and place above mentioned and gave their votes as follows (viz)

For Gov. Hon. Levi Lincoln had Eighty two votes -	82
For Lt. Gov. Hon. Thomas L. Winthrope had Eighty two votes -	82

For Senators	(Hon. Peter Briggs had 27 votes -	27
	(Hon. George Hull had 28 votes -	28
	(Nathan Willis had one vote -	1
	(Uriel Smith had one vote -	1
	(Henry Shaw had one vote -	1

Moderator - Uriel Smith Esqr was chosen Moderator
For County Treasurer - Joseph Tucker had Fifteen votes - 15
Voted - to pass over the 3rd Article to the first monday in may at 3 Oclock afternoon
Agreeable to adjournment the inhabitants met at the time and place and voted to pass over the 3rd Article
The above is a true Record

Attest Obadiah Fuller

Report of Committee on Town Accounts 1827

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust the claims of individuals against sd Town having attended to the business of their appointment ask leave to report that they find due to the several persons the sums set to their respective names (Viz)

	D Cts	D Cts
Obadiah Fuller for recording forty nine births & fourteen deaths		5 04
Henry Abbey for two days warning town officers to take their oaths	2 00	
for 6½ days warning extra town meetings -	6 50	8 50
Samuel Merrill for 13 days making valuation & assessing taxes -		13 00
Sylvester Jones for 9 days making valuations & assessing taxes -		9 00
Thomas Deming for Collecting taxes for 1825 -	11 25	
for taxes against Daniel Smith Winslow and Harvey Simons which he could not Colledt -	2 41	13 66
Erastus Beach Esqr for doctoring paupers up to this date -		4 70
Joseph Fuller for 1½ days attending the Court of Mirriam Saunders	1 50	
for one day making highway limits -	1 00	
for one day making Cartridges -	66	
for one day viewing for a road near Spelmans -	1 00	
for one day Committee on accounts -	1 00	
for half day settling with Treasurer -	50	
for one day attending to Levi Filley -	1 00	6 66
Uriel Smith for 6½ in town business -	6 50	
for 10 yds Cotton shirting for Richard Dickson -	1 30	
for one day making Cartridges-	67	
for one day settling with Treasurer -	1 00	
for one day Committee on accounts -	1 00	10 47
John Whitney for tolling bell for 12 deaths -		3 00
Jabez Bosworth Esqr for serving as Treasurer for 1826 -		10 00
Oliver Pease for removing Abi Pease & Calling for a physician twice		2 —
Roswell Heath for one day making cartridges -		67
Ebenezer Balch for doctoring paupers up to this date -		5 50
Joseph Sears for 4 days in town business 4d one making Cartridges 66	4 66	
for writing list of voters -	1 00	
for keeping town books and making reports -	2 00	
for pair boots for Prudence Hubbards Child -	1 75	9 41
Capt wm Wolcott for 8½ days making taxes -		8 50
Samuel Couch for removing John Herbert -		1 75
All which is respectfully Submitted March 9th 1827		$111 86

Uriel Smith)
Joseph Sears)
Joseph Fuller) Committee on
Henry Abbey) Accounts

Report of Committee to Settle with Treasurer 1827

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and find by the last report that the Treasurer was

indebted -		2280 87
And has since received in Assessments -		873 98
Smith & Stevens bond up to 15th Oct. last -		12 83
from Military exempts -		6 00
Extra Interest -		95
Interest on School obligations -		77 54
State Paupers Money -		98 80
		3350 97
Treasurer has since paid -		1079 62
Treasurer is now indebted -		2271 35
From which deduct School Obligation -	1292 26	
Interest on School Obligation -	77 54	
Due to several districts -	721 13	
Outstanding Orders -	87 93	
Abatements -	1 70	2180 56
Leaving in the Treasury unappropriated the sum of -		90 79

All which is respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield 9th March 1827

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Joseph Sears) and
Joseph Fuller) Committee
Jabez Bosworth Jr, Treasurer

Report of Committee on Philemon Sages Road 1826

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last March Meeting to appraise the damage to Philemon Sage of sd town by a Highway leading from near the dwellinf house of sd Sage across his land to the highway leading from Stephen Sages dwelling to the town of Norfolk have attended to that service and ask leave to report that in their opinion the sd Sage aught to receive of sd town the sum of Twenty Dollars - Which is respectfully Submitted by

Uriel Smith)
Joseph Sears) Committee
Joseph Fuller)

Sandisfield Oct 14th 1826
Accepted April 2nd 1827

Warrant for May Meeting 1827

To Henry Abbey Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of sd Town legally qualified to vote for Representatives in the most numerous branch of the legislature of sd Commonwealth to assemble at the usual place of holding town meetings in sd place on monday the Seventh day of May next at one O clock PM to give in their votes to the subscribers for one or more Representatives to represent sd town in the general court appointed to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday in May

Given under our hands and seals at sd Sandisfield this 18th day of April AD 1827 Hereof fail not to make Return of this warrant to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
David Belden) of
Joseph Fuller) Sandisfield

Constables Return - Sandisfield May 7th 1827

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Henry Abbey, Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met at the time and place and elected

Uriel Smith Esqr for their Representative

Voted not to send bur one Representative

The above is a true Record

Attest O. Fuller B. Clerk

Warrant for September Meeting 1827

To Henry Abbey Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town legally qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the meeting house near the dwelling of Jabez Bosworth Esqr on monday the third day of September next at one O clock PM to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting -

2nd To see if the town will appoint one or more agents to attend to the Concerns of sd town relative to an indictment on the subject of Roads -

3rd To see if the town will discontinue any highway heretofore laid out or adopt any other measure relative to roads -

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd meeting

Given under our hands and seals at sd Sandisfield this 25th day of August AD 1827

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Joseph Fuller) of
David Belden) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Sandisfield Sept 3rd 1827

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Henry Abbey, Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met at the time and place therein mentioned and Chose Thomas Twining Esqr Agent to attend to the road concern

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to pay over to Rocerick Norton Esqr the amount of the highway tax assessed to him the present year & also that he be allowed to lay out his highway taxes assessed on property he now owns in this town upon the County road leading past his dwelling house in Otis on condition the sd Norton shall agree to put sd road in repair and keep the same in good & sufficient repair provided sd road has been legally established

Voted not to discontinue the road leading from Jacob Whites to Roderick Nortons Esqr

Voted to reconsider the last vote

Voted to discontinue the road leading from Jacob Whites to Roderick Nortons Esqr

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

The above is a true record

Attest O. Fuller Town Clerk

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Report of Committee to discontinue road

We the Subscribers a Committee appointed By the Town of Sandisfield to procure the discontinuance of the County road leading past the dwelling houses of Jacob White, Smith & Doud & others in sd Sandisfield ask leave to report - That your Committee petitioned the Honorable the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Berkshire to view the County road from Farmington river near the house of Phineas Jones in Otis to near the Baptist meeting house in sd Otis and discontinue the same if they should think proper

In pursuance of the aforesaid petition the said Commissioners have viewed the aforesaid road and discontinued the same. All which is respectfully Submitted

Sandisfield Sept 3rd 1827

Thomas Twining)
Erastus Beach) Committee
Saml Merrill)

The above report was accepted by the Town Sept 3rd 1827

Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

Division of School Money 1827

The Assessors of the Town of Sandisfield having attended to dividing the School money to the School Districts report the following sums as several Shares (viz)

		D Cts			
Town Street District	-	120 92	West Street District	-	72 62
New Hartford Road	-	65 67	Free quarter	-	46 87
Lower South West	-	56 66	Middle East	-	23 12
Upper South West	-	38 93	Town Hill North	-	12 21
New Boston East	-	28 26	Town Hill South	-	64 64
Beach Plain North	-	49 62	River District	-	20 49
Beach Plain South	-	37 97	New Boston West	-	51 60

Sandisfield Sept 25, 1827

Samuel Merrill
William Wolcott
Sylvester Jones

Warrant for March Meeting 1828

To Henry Abbey Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town legally qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Center meeting house in sd town on Monday the 3rd day of March next at 10 Oclock AM to transact the following business (Viz)

1st To elect a moderator to preside at sd meeting

2nd To choose all town officers which are required by law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually

3rd To hear the report of all eommittees employed by sd town and to choose all committees which sd Town shall find necessary

4th To raise a sum of money to pay the town debts

5th To raise a sum of money for the use of Schools sd money to be assessed and paid in to the town treasury

6th To raise a sum of money for the repairs and amendments of highways the year ensuing and order the same to be assessed and order the same to be distributed to the several surveyors of highways

7th To accept of any highway or private was laid out by the Selectmen of sd Town or discontinue any heretofore laid out

8th To see if the town will accept any measure for the relief of Solomon Elmer of sd town

9th To see if the town will appoint one or more suitable persons to dig the necessary graves the year ensuing

10th To see what course the town will direct the overseers of the poor to take in relation to Reuben Bucknam

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers before the hour of sd meeting

Given under our hands & seals at Sandisfield this Six day of February AD 1828

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Joseph Fuller) of Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 3rd 1828

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Henry Abbey Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met and passed the following votes

Chose Stephen Palmer for Moderator
Clerk - Obadiah Fuller
Treasurer - Jabez Bosworth Esqu
Selectmen - Uriel Smith Esqr Joseph Wolcott Lyman Brown Esqr sworn
Assessors - Amos Sears William Wolcott John H Allen sworn Apr 7th
Voted to set up the Collection of taxes to the lowest bidder - bid of by Erastus Rice at 11 Dollars -
Chose Erastus Rice Constable - sworn may 5th
Voted to choose a Committee of five to superintend the schools for the year ensuing without any Compensation
Chose Samuel Merrill Levi White Jabez Bosworth Lyman Brown Daniel Sears for sd Committee -

Highway	John Hubbard	John H Allen sworn April 7th	
Surveyors	Thomas Deming	John Jones Apr 7	Roswell Canfield
	Joseph Wolcott	Daniel Spring	Samuel Lewis
	Sylvester Jones	George Marvin	Sanford Brown Jr may 5
	William Bettis	Giles Fargo, sworn	Allen Seymour
	Adrew Bailey	Rensellaer Parsons	Harry Cowles
	Uriel Smith	Chester Couch	Jonathan Webster
	Jedidiah Sage sworn	Daniel Beardsley	Lewis Shepard

Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first monday in April 1 of the clock in the afternoon - Met Agreeable to adjournment -
Voted to raise 600 Dollars for the support of Schools and 1500 Dollars for repairs of highways -
Voted to discontinue a piece of road from Enoch Parsons house to where the road now runs
Voted to pass by the 7th article for the present -
Voted to appoint one or more persons to dig the necessary graves
Chose Daniel Fargo John Whitney Wm Crittenden James Rood & David Belden
Chose The Assessor a Committee to divide the School Money
Voted to adjourn this meeting half of any hour then met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to choose a Committee of three to transact the business between the town & Solomon Elmer and report at may meeting Chose the Selectmen for sd Committee
Chose Abisha Rice & Thomas Waters Jr Highway Surveyors
Tythingmen - Erastus Rice John Jones Lodowick Fuller -
Field Drivers Daniel Sears Sworn John Miller Josiah Hubbard
Fence Viewers Thomas Twining Josiah Wolcott & Erastus Beach sworn

Viewers of Lumber Wm Wolcott Immer Hubbard George Marvin
Chose the Selectmen a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Committee on Accounts Joseph Sears Samuel Merrill Erastus Beach Esqr
Committee to take care of the burying grounds - Ezekiel Darbo Obadiah Fuller James Belden Jr Daniel Sears Wm Bettis -
Voted to pass over the 4th Article for the present -
Voted that the Selectmen take possession of the property of Abigail Perce Deceased together with a Note for security in part to sd Town for the expenses that has incured on her account
Voted to authorize the Selectmen to commence a suit against the town of Athol if they do not come forward and arrange the business concerning Doctor Bucknam
Voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with the Selectmen concerning Doctor Bucknam
Choose Daniel Sears Thomas Twining Erastus Beach for sd Committee
Voted to adjourn this meetin to the first Monday in May at 12 o clock
May 5th Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Accounts -
Voted to raise 600 Dollars to pay the Towns debts -
Voted that Wm Roberts & the heirs of Richard Roberts and Erastus Rice be exempted from paying a Highway tax for the year ensuing
Voted that John H Allen be appointed a Committee to superintend the affairs between Joel Elmer and the Town and keep an account of the same
Voted to appoint a Committee of Two to meet the Committee on the river turnpike Chose Erastus Beach & Uriel Smith
Voted to adjourn this meeting for two hours then met at the time mentioned
Voted that the town instruct their Representative to remonstrate against an alteratione on the River turnpike beginning at Bettis bridge in Sandisfield and from thence to the State line by a unanimous vote
Voted to adjourn for 20 minutes then met agreeable to adjournment
Voted that this meeting be dissolved
The above is a true Record

Attest Obadiah Fuller T. Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1828

Berkshire ss

To Erastus Rice Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the center meeting house on sd town on monday the seventh day of april next at one o clock in the afternoon being the first monday of sd month to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the District of Berkshire for the year ensuing -

2nd To Choose a moderator to preside at sd meeting
3rd To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
4th To see if the town will vote Jesse O Case his school money and Deacon Gleason ½ of his. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the bar room of Jabez Bosworth Esqr in sd town fourteen days at least before the day of holding sd meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands & seals this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand & twenty Eight

Uriel Smith) Selectmen of
Joseph Wolcott) Sandisfield

Constables Return Sandisfield April 7th 1828

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expresses to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned — Erastus Rice Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met at the time & palce mentioned _ passed the following votes

Hon. Levi Lincoln had -	69	Votes for Governor
Hon. Harrison G Otis had -	1	Vote for Governor
Hon. Thomas L Winthrop -	69	Votes for Lt. Gov.
Hon. Marcus Morton had -	6	ditto
Hon. Nathan Willis had -	6	ditto
Senators (Samuel M McKay had -	51	votes
(Charles Mattoon had -	47	
(Robert F Bernard had -	26	
(Peter Briggs had -	8	

Joseph Tucker had 15 votes for County Treasurer

Chose Uriel Smith Moderator

Voted Jesse O Case his school money & Jabez O Gleason one half of his

Attest O. Fuller T. Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to receive and adjust the claims of individuals against sd town have attended to the business of their appointment and ask leave to report that they find due to the several persons following the sums set to their names respectfully

Obadiah Fuller For recording 54 births & 15 deaths -		5 52
Amos Hall For boarding Sarah Martin one week -	50	
for going to N Marlborough for R Bucknams books -	50	1 00
Elizur Spencer For 5 guide posts at 25 cents each -	1 25	
for 12 boards and painting the same at 16c	1 92	
for 309 letters including index at o3 -	9 27	
for erecting the same -	1 00	13 44
Jabez Bosworth For serving as Treasurer one year -		10 00
Joseph Calkins for ringing the bell for 14 deaths -		3 50
Stephen Palmer For notifying Town Clerk Selectmen & inhabitants of Otis & Sandisfield on the North road -	2 50	
for serving warrant and attending examination in the care of Abigail Pierce & Moses Rowland -	2 00	4 50
Dr. E Balch For medicine for Abi Pease -	2 50	
for advice & medicine for Abigain Walker -	2 25	
for ditto for Abigail Pierce -	12 50	
for ditto for Jacob Parks -	75	18 00
John Whitney for ringing the bell for 3 deaths -	75	
for diging 13 graves in the center burying ground 1.25 -	16 25	17 00
Samuel Merrill For ten days making valuation and taxes -	10 00	
for a Coffin for Abigail Pierce -	2 00	12 00
Joseph Fuller 1 day making highway limits 2 days on road and other business -	3 00	
2 shirts for John Martin 3½ yd Calico for C Martin -	1 54	
for keeping W martins Children & finding place -	1 00	
1 day on North road 2 days making cartridges & papers -	2 50	
3¼ yds wollen cloth for John Martin -	3 00	

2 cotton shirts for do 75 1 spelling book for do 20	0 95	
1 pr shoes for Caroline Martin -	66	
1 day per paupers $1 - 2 days attendance at pierce for	2 00	
boarding & finding place for A Walker -	1 50	
1 wollen shirt and 1 yd linen for ditto -	1 40	
drawing jurymen for the year -	1 00	
2 days attendance for Town Paupers -	2 00	
making woolen gown, 33 - settling with Treasurer -	1 33	22 94
George Hull 1½ quire paper for Merrill & 2 do broken for Cartridges	62	
postage on 3 letters & 19 papers -	63	
½ pounds Tea for R Dickson -	42	1 67
James Rood for digging one grave -		1 25
T Elmer For boarding A Pierce 14 weeks at 1.00 per week -	14 00	
for attendance & nursing 11 days in her last sickness -	22 00	
for articles for shroud & coffin -	2 60	38 68
Joel Sage For articles of Clothing for P Hubbards boy -	1 98	
Funeral articles for Jacob Parker -	3 11	4 09
Jonth Colton For Clothing and shoes for Olive Griswold -		2 50
David Belden 3 days on roads 3.00 - 2 days providing timber for		
bridge -	5 00	
3 half days drawing jurors -	1 50	6 50
Lyman Webster for 3 days surveying highways -		4 50
Sylvester Jones two days making highway taxes -	2 00	
4½ do Town & County taxes -	4 50	6 50
Daniel Fargo for digging 1 grave -		1 25
Uriel Smith attending to paupers ½ day -	50	
1 day laying out highway -	1 00	
1 do making surveyors limits -	1 00	
1 do on the north road -	1 00	
2 days laying out road on beach plain -	2 00	
1 day attending to paupers -	1 00	
1 vest for R Bucknam -	1 00	
writing list of voters -	1 00	
2 days on the subject of R Bucknams residence -	2 00	
1 day at G Barrington for Bucknam -	1 00	
Fees paid Register -	50	
2 days attending to A Pierce -	2 00	
1 day for paupers 1.00 - 1 day settling with Treasurer -	2 00	
writing bond for Collector -	25	
keeping Selectman book & writing warrants -	2 00	18 25
Erastus Beach ½ day Committee on roads -	50	
to advice & medicine for R Dickson -	50	
1 day on north road 1.00 - to advice & medicine for R Dick.	2 00	
to advice & medicine for John Herbert -	1 00	
to ditto -	75	
to advice & Council J Parks -	75	
to advice & medicine for A Walker -	75	
to attendance 2 nights 1 day performing operation A Pierce -	6 00	
to serve as Committee on accounts -	2 00	14 25
Thomas Deming Taxes against Einslow. 57 do against Guy Ray -	1 10	
ditto against Daniel Smith -	53	1 63
George Marvin To a Coffin for John Worden -		2 00
Thos Twining to attending with Commissioners filing petition & to	2 00	
drawing order of notice Petition &	1 00	
one day on north road 1.00 one day make Contract R Norton -	200	

To fees attending to & writing indictment -	2 50	
To Court fees on indictment against Town -	15 76	
	23 26	
Paid by town order -	18 00	
Now due him -		5 26
Henry Abbey For collecting taxes in 1826 -	17 75	
one day committee on accounts in 1827 -	1 00	
to tax against Daniel Monks .49 against Parker Rose 58 -	1 07	
do Alexander Loyd 049 do Orrin Peck 49 -	98	20 80
		246 70

All which is respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield April 7th 1828

Erastus Beach) Committee on
Uriel Smith) Accounts

Warrants for May Meeting 1828

SS To Erastus Rice Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town legally qualified to vote for Representatives in the general court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting house near the dwelling of Jabez Bosworth Esqr in sd town on monday the fifth day of may next at one Oclock AM to give in their votes to the subscribers for one or more representatives as shall there be decided by sd meeting to represent them at the next general court appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last wednesday in may

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant to ourselves before the hour of sd meeting

Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this fifteenth day oa April AD 1828

Uriel Smith) Selectmen of
Joseph Wolcott) Sandisfield

Sandisfield May 5th 1828

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

Erastus Rice Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants met and transacted the following business
Voted to send two Representatives
Chose Samuel Merrill first Representative
Chose Thomas Twining Second Representative

The Committees Report

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to take care of the burying ground and superintend making the fence report that their is due to the following persons the sums set to their respective names (viz)

Joseph Fuller to two days work and four yoke of oxen one day -	4 25	
to one days work & three yoke of oxen half a day -	1 75	6 00
J Bosworth & Co to 138th round Iron at 6¼ cents -	8 62	
to 23 lb of 10) Cut nails @ 8 cents -	1 84	
to 4 lb of 20) do do @ 8c -	32	
to 1328 feet Pine boards at $1.17 -	15 53	

to pay John Whitney for fixing fence Irons -	1 32	
to 8½ lbs of Brimstone @ 8c -	68	
to pay Marvin for making fence 25 rds 4 feet 4/6 -	18 94	
to pay Mrs Phillips for boarding 2 weeks & 6½ days 7/6 -	3 30	
to pay Joel Sage for 79 lb round Iron at 7c -	5 53	
to pay Pease for fixing tools $1.88 -	1 88	57 96
David Deming for drawing stone -		50
		$64 46

May 5th 1828 Joseph Sears Committee

Report of Settlement with Treasurer March 1828

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield have attended to that service and find by the last report that the treasurer was indebted

in the sum of -		$2271 35
and has since received in assessments -		933 87
On Smith & Stevens Bond to Oct. last -		2 00
Extra Interest -		1 —
State Pauper money -		91 44
Inte on School Obligations -		77 54
received of Capt Fuller for Filleys Case -		9 00
Cash of the Selectmen -		1 00
Amounting to the sum of -		3387 20
The Treasurer has since paid -		1219 54
Treasurer is now indebted -		2167 66
From which deduct School Obligations	1292 26	
Interest on School Obligations -	77 54	
Due the several School Districts -	568 87	
Outstanding orders	106 64	
Abatements -	2 64	2047 95
Leaving in the Treasury unappropriated -		119 71

All which is respectfully Submitted

Uriel Smith)
Joseph Fuller) Selectmen &
[illegible]) Committee

Jabez Bosworth, Treasurer

Warrant for November Meeting 1828

SS To Erastus Rice Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town legally qualified to vote for Representatives to the general Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting house near the Dwelling of Jabez Bosworth Esqr on monday the third day of november nest at one O clock PM to give in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for a Representative to Represent the District of Berkshire in the next congress of the United States of America - -
Also to give in their votes to said Selectmen agreeable to an act of the Legislature of said Commonwealth passed on the 10th day of June last for fifteen Electors of President & Vice President of Said United States
2nd to Choose a moderator to preside at the remainder of sd meeting
3rd to accept of any highway or highways laid out be the Selectmen of said town or discontinue any heretofore laid out

Fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings theiron to one of the subscribers before the hour of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at sd Sandisfield this fourteenth day of October AD 1828

Joseph Wolcott) Selectmen of
Lyman Brown) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of sd town to meet at the time & place & for the purposes specified in said Warrant
Sandisfield Nov 3rd 1828 Erastus Rice, Constable of Sandisfield

Met agreeable to the above warrant and gave in the following votes
for Electors at large

Thomas L Winthrop of Boston had -	87 votes
Samuel Lathrop, West Springfield had -	87 votes
Jesse Putnam for Suffolk District had -	87 do
Stephen White Essex South had -	87 do
Bailey Bartlett Esqr Essex North - had	87 do
Nathan Chandler, Middlesex had -	87
Jonathan Davie, Worcester South had -	87
Silas Holman, Worcester North had -	87
Eliel Gilbert, Franklin District had -	87 votes
Joshua Frost, Hampshire do had -	87 do
Samuel Jones, Berkshire do had -	87 do
Edward H Robins, Norfolk do had -	87 do
Seth Sprague, Plymouth had -	87 do
Oliver Starkweather, Bristol had -	87 do

For Electors at large

Hon. Nathan Willis of Pittsfield had -	70 Votes
Hon. David Henshaw of Boston had -	70 do
Hon Phineas Allen of Pittsfield - Berkshire District	70 do
Hampden District Gen. Joseph M Forward of Southwick	70 do
Franklin do John Drury Esqr of Coleraine had -	70 do
Worcester South do Hon Jonas Sitbey of Sutton -	70 do
Worcester North do Wm Willard Esqr of Lancaster -	70 do
Middlesex do Hon Wm Austin of Charleston -	70 do
Suffolk do John H Simpson Esqr of Boston had -	70 do
Norfolk do Hon Elenezer Seaver of Roxbury had -	70 do
Bristol do Elihu Daggett Jr Esqr of Attleborough had	70 do
Plymouth do Hon Peter H Pierce of Middleborough -	70 do
Barnstable do John P Norton Esqr of Tisbury had	70
Essex South do Col. Josiah Newhall of Lynfield -	70
Essex North do John Russ Esqr of Metheun had -	70 do

Henry W Dwight had 77 votes)
George N Briggs had 74 votes) for Representatives to
Nathan Willis had 2 votes) Congress

Chose Uriel Smith Esq Moderator
Voted to accept the Survey of a road leading from Otis to Beach Plain on Condition of paying the parties Seventy Dollars

Warrant for March Meeting 1829

Berkshire ss To Erastus Rice constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house near the dwelling of Jabez Bosworth Esqr on Monday the 2nd day of March next at ten O clock forenoon than and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To see in what manner the town will support their paupers the year ensuing
3rd To Choose all town officers necessary for the year ensuing
4th To hear the report of all Committees employed by sd town and to Choose all Committees which shall be found necessary
5th To raise a sum of money to pay the town debts
6th To raise a sum of money for the use of schools the year ensuing
7th To raise a sum of money for the repair & amendment of highways the year ensuing the same to be assessed and distributed to the several highway Surveyors
8th To accept of any highways laid out by the Selectmen of sd town or discontinue any heretofore laid out
9th To see if the town will appoint one or more persons to dig the necessary graves the year ensuing
10th To see if the town will set up the office of Collector of taxes to the lowest bidder by his procuring sufficient bonds
11th To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a bridge near Bly Cowdries
12th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the purpose of making a road near the dwelling of Jacob White as lately established by sd town
13th To see if the town will annex Erastus Rice Josiah Wolcott Elias Mansfield Lyman Leonard Chester Couch Lyman Couch Samuel Couch & Simeon Pease to New Boston School District

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a attested copy thereof in the bar room of Jabez Bosworth Esqr fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands & seals this Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Joseph Fuller) of
Lyman Brown) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield by posting up a true and attested copy of this warrant at the within mentioned place as the law directs

Erastus Rice Constable

March Meeting 1829

Moderator - Stephen Palmer
Overseer of Poor - Amos Sears & Obadiah Fuller Clerk sworn
Selectmen - Uriel Smith, Joseph Fuller Erastus Beach sworn
Treasurer - Jabez Bosworth Egr
Assessors - Daniel Sears, Amos Sears John H Allen - sworn
Voted to pass on to the 10th article for the present
Voted that the office of Collector of taxes be set up by the lowest bidder bid of by Walter Hubbard at $15 Dollars
Constable - chose Walter Hubbard Constable & sworn

Highway
Surveyors - Amariah Smith, Wm H Brown, Lyman Sanford, Luther Butler, Elias Mansfield, Josiah Wolcott, Samuel Dealand, Irs Smith, Giles Fargo Joseph Downs, Cornelius Burt, Bly Cowdry Jabez Smith, Wm Crittenden Ahasel Williams, Andrew Bailey, Jonathan Deming, Thomas Deming, Jared Dowd, Abisha Rice, Orrin Wood

Voted that the selectmen by authorized to borrow money not exceeding 230 Dollars on the credit of the Town

Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first monday in April nine O Clock met agreeable to adjournment and chose for

Tythingmen Russel Deming, Russel Morley, Eben. Wilcox

Field Drivers - Erastus Rice, Allen Smith, Jonathan Deming -

Fence Viewers - John Jones, Martin Belden, Jairus Barker -

Viewers of Lumber - Rockwell May, George Marvin, Isaac Fargo

Voted to pass by the report of Committees for the present

Chose Uriel Smith, Eliakim Hull, Thos. Twining Committee settle with Treasurer

Committee of Accounts - Samuel Merrill Joel Sage Joseph Sears

Committee to take care of the Burying grounds Charles Wright Daniel Fargo Wm Crittenden James Rood David Belden

Voted to pass by the 5th article for the present

Voted to raise 600 Dollars for the use of schools and 15.00 Dollars for highways

Voted to pass by the 8th article for the present

Voted to pass by the 12th article untill may meeting

Voted to choose a Committee of three to view the road from Wm Crittenden and report at may meeting Chose Eliakim Hull Thos Twining Jairus Barker

Voted to pass by the 13th article Voted to adjourn this meeting to 2 o clock afternoon met agreeable to adjournment and voted that Jabez O Gleason have one half of his school money for the use of school in the hollow

Voted to accept the report of Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted to pass by the 5th article for the present

Voted to raise a sum of money to help support the bridge near Bly Cowdries

Voted to choose a Committee of three to view said bridge and report at may meeting

Chose Jairus Barker Paul Sears, Thos Deming for sd Committee

Voted that Lyman Brown Uriel Smith Joseph Wolcott be a Committee to view the bridge built by Josiah Sage & report at May meeting

Voted to reconsider the vote of passing the 13th article

Chose Eliakim Hull Thos Deming Uriel Smith to view the school Districts and report at the adjourned meeting in may next

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday may at 4 o clock afternoon met agreeable to adjournment and voted to accept the report of Committee on road

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the bridge

Voted not to accept the bridge near Bly Cowdries as a Town Bridge

Voted to raise $50 Dollars for the repair of sd bridge

Voted to raise $35.37 Cents for building bridge over sandy Brook

The remainder of this meeting is recorded on page 212

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive & adjust their accounts have attended to that business and ask leave to report that they find due to the persons hereafter named the sums annexed to their names respectively

		D	C
Joseph Wolcott For three days in Town Business -	3 00		
One One day making Cartridges -	75		
To shoes & Leather for O Griswold -	84		
For labour plank boards & nails in the bridge near Marvins -	2 15		
Drawing Jurors five times -	1 25	8	59

Orvil Deming For 4 yds tow cloth at 1/6 -	1 00	
" 2 do at 4/6 -	1 50	
" 4 do fulled @ 6/ -	4 00	
3 pr hose -	65	
1 pr Cow hide boots & 1 pr shoes -	3 00	
Cutting & making Coat -	1 00	
do do pr pantaloons -	1 00	
do do do 1 vest and 4 shirts -	75	
do do do do 2 pock & 1 bonnet -	50	13 40
J Bosworth & Co For 6½ yds Calico 1/4 -	1 45	
One do braid 6c 1 silk 6c 1 do binding 3 -	15	
Cartridge paper 50c 1 cotton shall O Griswold 1.50 -	2 00	
2 yds Calico @ 1/6 per D Stratton -	50	4 10
Jabez Bosworth For serving as Treasurer 1 year -		10 00
George Hull for 7 yds cotton Cloth -	97	
½ lb Tea -	25	
15 buttons & twist 18c 2½ yds fulled cloth 2 27 -	2 47	
Postage for Selectmen and for School Committee -	25	3.94
Joel Sage For 1 Testament 2/ 3 yds blue Calico 2/ -	1 34	
1 Boys felt hat 6/6 5/16 yds velvet 5/ -	1 35	
7 yds Cotton cloth per O Deming -	98	
2 spelling books 2/4 1 yd gingham 2/ -	72	
1 yd Calico 1/9 1 Twist /5 1 silk /5 -	44	
Button moulds -	6	4 89
Joseph Calkins For ringing the bell for 4 deaths -		1 00
Ebenezer Balch For visits advice & medicine for Mrs Rere -	2 08	
Medicine for Pease -	66	2 74
Uriel Smith For 12 days Town business -	12 00	
Deed & lease for Solomon Elmore -	50	
One keg powder -	3 50	
Indentures for Gideon Aldridges Child -	50	
Making list of voters -	1 00	
Keeping Selectmens Book -	2 00	
Warrants for Town Meeting -	1 00	
	20 50	
Cr by pr shoes of A Pierce -	84	
Ballance Due -		19 66
John Cornish Jr For ballance due him for support of J Parks in his last sickness -	10 36	10 36
Jesse O Case For making gown & Vandyke for Olive Griswold -		50
Russel Morley For money paid Ezekiel Fargo for digging grave -		1 19
Lyman Brown For 2½ days in Town Business -	2 50	
Repairs on bridge -	5 09	7 59
Amos Sears For 10 days making taxes & Dividing school money -	10 00	
One quire paper -	25	10 25
Thos Twining For ballance due for cost of suit for A Pierce -	2 40	
2½ days service in opposing road from NM to CB -	2 50	4 90
James Rood To digging 5 graves -		7 50
John Whiting For digging 15 graves -		21 00
Samuel Merrill For taking examination of A Pierce -	1 50	
½ day to Barkhamsted on account Miss Rere -	1 50	3 00
Amos Hall For making Doct Buckman pr pantaloons -		67
Jabez Bosworth For cost & interest on a suit from Geo Hull against the Town 4.99 for mending B. Box 25 -		5 24
Henry Abbey For Collecting Taxes for 1827 -	12 75	
Taxes he could not collect on lists 1826 & 7 -	2 15	14 80

Joseph Sears For 2 days making cartridges -	1 50	
One day on Town Accounts -	75	2 25
Wm Wolcott For 10 3/4 days making taxes -		10 75
Walter Hubbard For 122 lb swine at 5c -	6 10	
103 feet boards for Solomon Elmore -	1 02	7 12
John H Allen For articles furnished Solomon Elmore 0	26 04	
For 10 days making taxes -	10 00	36 04
Obadiah Fuller For Recording 64 Births & Deaths -	5 12	
Tolling bell for 20 Deaths -	5 00	
Drawing Jurors -	2 00	
Repairing Burying ground fence -	5 33	17 45
Wm Twining 2nd for plank and repairs on Farmington Bridge -		1 22
Erastus Beach For visit advice & medicine for J Herbert Miss Rose & R Dickson -	22 38	
one day Committee on accounts -	1 00	23 38

Erastus Beach) Committee
Samuel Merrill) on
Joseph Sears) Accounts

May 4th 1829

March Meeting Continued

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts
Chose John H Allen a Committee to take care of Solomon Elmore
Chose Joseph Wolcott a Committee to attend to the road
School Committee Levi White Erastus Beach Lyman Brown
Voted that Josiah Wolcott be annexed to New Boston School District
Voted to raise 1046 Dollars to pay the Towns Debts
Voted to annes Erastus Rice to New Boston School District
Voted that Elias Mansfield Lyman Couch Chester Couch Lyman Leonard Simeon Rose be annexed to New Boston west School District
Voted to adjourn this Meeting without day
The above is a true reckord

Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

The Committee appointed to Consider and report respecting the request of Josiah Wolcott and others to be annexed to New Boston West School District have attended to that service and report that after due consideration of the request that it is not expedient to grant the request of the Gentlemen aforesaid all which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield 4th of May 1829

Eliakim Hull) Committee of
Uriel Smith) Sandisfield

Committees Report on the bridge near Bly Cowdries - We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town to view a bridge near Bly Cowdries have attended that duty and ask leave to report
it appears to use that about fifteen families want a bridge in that place and are entitled to assistance by the inhabitants of Said Town
all of which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield May 4th 1829

Paul Sears Jr)
Thomas Deming) Committee
Jairus Barker)

Settlement with the Treasurer 1829

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer of Sd Town have attended to that service and find by the last report that the Treasurer was

indebted the sum of -		2167 66
and has since received in assessments -		1243 66
Cash received of the Town of Athol -		30 96
James Parrots Note -		18 10
Timothy Elmors Note -		8 27
On Smith & Stevens Bond -		2 00
Interest on School Obligations -		77 54
for property left by Abigail Pierce -		80
Property left be Levi Filley -		5 33
State Pauper Money -		52 93
Amounting to the sum of -		3607 25
Treasurer has since paid -	1243 77	1243 77
Treasurer indepted the sum of -		2363 48
From which deduce School Obligations the sum of -	1292 26	
Interest on School Obligations -	77 54	
Due the several School Districts -	912 10	
On Outstanding Orders -	28 14	
Abatements -	12 54	
Amount to -		2322 58
Leaving in the Treasury -		$ 40 90

All which is respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield February 28th 1829

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Lyman Brown) &
) Committee
Jabez Bosworth, Treasurer

Warrant for April Meeting 1829

ss To Walter Hubbard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lt governor Councillors & Senators to assemble at the meetinghouse near the center of said town on Monday the Sixth day of April next at One O Clock PM to give in their votes to the subscribers for Governor Lt Governor for said Commonwealth and also for two Senators for the district of Berkshire for the next political year. Likewise to elect a moderator to preside for the transacting of the following business (viz) To receive the votes for a County Treasurer

2nd To see if the town will set Amos Hall & Ira Cone to lower Southwest School District

You are to make service of this warrant by posting up a notification in the usual manner for notifying annual town meetings at least fourteen days before the day of holding said meeting You are to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Sandisfield this Twenty first day of March 1829

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Joseph Fuller) of
Erastus Beach) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

Walter Hubbard, Constable

Votes For Governor	Levi Lincoln had Seventy two -	72 votes
ditto	Martin Morton had Ten votes -	10 votes
ditto	Harrison G. Otis had Five votes -	5 votes
For Lieut. Governor	Thomas L. Winthrop had 64 votes -	64
	Nathan Willis had Nine votes -	9
	John Mills had 8 votes -	8
For Senators	George N Briggs had -	42
	Robert F Barnerd had -	72
	Samuel Jones had -	8
	Charles Mattoon had -	33
	Henry H Childs had -	8

Phineas Allen - 1 .. George Hull - 1

Voted Uriel Smith Moderator
Voted to pass by the 2nd article untill the first Monday in May
Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first monday May 3 o clock afternoon
Voted to set Amos Hall & Ira Cone to Lower Southwest School District

Attest O Fuller Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1829

To Walter Hubbard Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd town qualified agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Representatives in the most numerous house of the Legislature thereof to assemble at the usual place for holding town meetings on Monday the fourth day of May next at one O Clock afternoon to give in their votes to the Subscribers for one or more Representitives to Represent them at the next general Court appointed to be convened & holden at Boston on the last Wednesday in May

You are to make service of this warrant in the same manner that annual town meetings have usually been warned at least fourteen days before the time of said Meeting and fail not to make due return of this warrant to one of the subscribers before the hour of sd Meeting

Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this Sixth day of April 1829

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Joseph Fuller) of
Erastus Beach) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I duly notified the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representives

Sandisfield April 15th 1829 Walter Hubbard, Constable

Met at the time & place above mentioned and voted to send two Representives
Chose Samuel Merrill for the first Representative
Thomas Twining for 2nd ditto

Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

Report of Committee on Bridge

The Committee applinted at the adjourned March Meetinghold on the first monday of April last to view the bridge on the new County road near Philemon Sages direct me to report that said Bridge is well & faithfully built the Butments are made of stone the string pieces and Covering is good and to appearance the old materials were decayed and unfit for use

Sandisfield 4th May 1829 Lyman Brown per order Committee

Report of Committee on Road

The subscribers a Committee appointed to view and report the situation of the roads or town ways in the Northeast part of the town of Sandisfield has attended that service and find that their is a road on Beach Plain so called extending northerly by James Belden and William Crittenden to the north road so called near a house owned by William Crittenden and occupied by Ezra Sackett that said North Road was formerly a County Road and lately discontinued by the County Commissioners the road last aforesd extends Easterly about one mile to the east line of Sandisfield that Thomas Waters & Jacob White reside on said road and are deprived of a Legal Communication to other roads by the doing of said Commissioners we find that their was formerly a road extending northerly from said Whites to the North Line of Sandisfield which was discontinued at the request of the inhabitants residing in that vicinity we also find that the Selectmen have a short time since Conditionally Located a road with a view to accomodate as the Conditions have not or never will be Complied with we recommend a discontinuance of said location after viewing the premises and hearing the several parties Interested we are convinced that a Location of a road from the Residence of Ezra Sackets on the late County Road to the East line of Sandisfield will give general Satisfaction to the Inhabitants in said town all which is Respectfully Submitted thia fourth day of May 1829

Eliakim Hull) Committee
Jairus Barker) of
Thos. Twining) Sandisfield

The above report was accepted May 4th 1829
Attest O. Fuller, Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1830

Berkshire ss To Walter Hubbard Constable of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse near the Center of said town on Monday the first day of March next at ten o Clock in forenoon to act on the following articles

1st To Choose all town officers for the year pursuing
2nd To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same -
3rd To raise a sum of Money for the repair & amendments of Highways & town ways and appropriate the same for the year ensuing -
4th To hear the report of all Committees employed by said town and to choose all Committees the town may find necessary
5th To see in what manner the town will provide for their poor the ensuing year -
6th To accept of any highways laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any heretofore laid out
7th To determine in what way the town will Collect their taxes the coming year -
8th To see if the town will employ one or more persons to dig the necessary graves the year ensuing -
9th To see if the town will appropriate the sum of money voted the last year to assist in building a bridge and order the same to be paid to Deubarties Denslow
10th To see if the town will reconsider their vote passed the last year discontinuing a Highway beginning at near the burying ground on Beach plain and from thence to the town line between Sandisfield and Otis and establish sd former highway a public road
11th To see if the town will provide for the Vaccination of all their inhabitants who are not already secured against the contagion of Small Pox

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the bar room of Jabez Bosworth Esqr in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding sd Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands & seals this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Uriel Smith) Selectmen
Erastus Beach) of
Joseph Fuller) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Sandisfield Feb 15 1830 — Walter Hubbard, Constable

March 1st then met at the time & place above mentioned and Chose Stephen Palmer Moderator

Clerk - Obadiah Fuller - Treasurer Jabez Bosworth

Selectmen - Samuel Merrill Sn 5th Stephen Smith Jr Sworn March 1st Jairus Barker Sworn March 1st

Assessors - Josiah Wolcott swn Sylvester Jones, Elisha Sage ditto

Voted that the Town Treasurer hereafter be required to procure bonds for the security of the town

Voted that the Selectmen and ocerseers of the poor be required to render an account of all the Towns Money Coming through their hands and lay it before the town at their March Meeting Annually -

Voted to Choose an Overseer of the poor

Chose Amos Sears Poor Master -

Voted to pass on to the 4th article for the present -

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer -

Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first Monday in april next at on O Clock in the afternoon - Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to set up the Collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder

Bid of be Walter Hubbard at Ten Dollars

Chosen Walter Hubbard Constable

Voted to adjourn this Meeting for half an hour - Met agreeable to adjournment

Highway Surveyors		Charles Wright sworn	Roswell Heath sworn
	John Manley sworn	Jonathan Deming Jr	Joseph Cone May 31
	Lyman Leonard	Nathan Smith May 3	Elisha Smith May 6
	Reuben Smith	Asalraman Markham M13	Solomon Sacket
	Erastus Rice	Calvin Burt sworn May	David Belden
	James Rood May 3rd	Joseph French excused	Roswell Hurlbert
	Natel Dowd	Thos Deming	Orville Merrill M 10
	Corilus Wilcox	Albert Fargo May 3rd	Alonzo Downs May 3rd
		Ezekiel Northway M21	Roswell Adams May 12

Tythingmen — Rockwell May James Jones Russel Deming

Field Drivers - Lewis Hubbard Newton Phelps Ebenezer Balch

Fence Viewers - Thos. Twining Samuel Fargo Jabez Bosworth

Viewers of Lumber - Rockwell May George Marvin Wm Wolcott

Voted to pass by the 2nd article for the present -

Voted to pass by the 3rd article untill the first Monday in May next at one O Clock PM

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Accounts -

Voted to allow Uriel Smith $1.75 in addition to the allowance of the Committee on Accounts

Voted to allow Amos Sears 50 cents in addition to his allowance
Voted to Choose a School Committee of five -
Chosen School Committee - George Hull, Thos Twining, Jabez Bosworth Joseph Smith Samuel Merrill
Voted to pass on the the 9th article
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Deubarties Denslow pursuant to a vote passed the last year ordering the same to be laid out on said bridge
Voted to adjourn this meeting untill the first Monday in May next at Eleven o Clock forenoon - Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to pass by the 2nd article for the present
Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for Highways
Committee on Accounts - Eliakim Hull, Amos Sears, Thomas Twining
Committee to Settle with Treasurer - Samuel Merrill, Uriel Smith Eliakim Hull
Committee to take care of the Burying grounds
Chose - Charles Wright Wm Crittenden Samuel Fargo James Rood David Belden
Voted to excuse Jabez Bosworth and Thomas Twining from serving as School Committee
Chose - Levi White and Uriel Smith School Committee -
Voted to discontinue the old highway from the west line of the new highway beginning near Aaron Heaths to new marlborough line -
Voted to pass by the 8th article -
Voted to pass by the 11th article -
Voted to raise Six hundred Dollars to pay the Town Expenses -
Voted to raise Six hundred Dollars for the Support of Schools -
Voted to adjourn this meeting untill 4 O Clock - Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to reconsider the vote of passing by the 8th Article
Voted that the Selectmen be authorizes to contract with some persons to dig the necessary graves the year ensuing
Voted to fill all vaccancies of Highway Surveyors
Voted to reappoint the Surveyors that were appointed before and that they qualify according to law and that the Selectmen be authorized to Collect a fine of those that do not qualify
Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the liability of the town respecting a road laid out by the County Committee near Philemon Sages and comply with the law respecting said liability
Chose Stephen Smith, Thomas Twining, Joseph Sears for said Committee
Voted that this meeting be Dissolved -
The above is a true record

Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts 183-

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to examine & adjust claims of individuals against sd town have attended to that service & make the following Report That there is due to the following persons the sums set to their respective names viz

Daniel Sears For 6 days making Valuation & taxes -	5 00	
" 6 ditto -	5 00	
" 1 Quire paper -	33	10 33
Obadiah Fuller For recording 39 births & 21 deaths at 8 ¢	4 80	
Ringing bell for 20 deaths at 25¢ -	5 00	
½ day making Cartridges -	34	
Drawing Jurors -	1 00	11 14
Pitts Fuller For digging drave for Mr Perkins -		1 25

Jabez Bosworth & Co For 5½ yds Calico at 1/2 -	48	
For 2 oz Paragoric 6½ -	13	
" 6 yds Cotton Cloth at 11 -	92	
" 6 3/4 yds flannel at 2/6 -	2 82	
" ¼ " Magnesia -	13	4 48
Elizur Spencer For erecting guide boards for 1828 & 9 -		7 68
Jabez Bosworth For Serving as Treasurer -		10 00
Walter Hubbard For warning town officers to take their oaths -		3 00
Joel Sage 3 14/16 yds Cordage at 19c -	73	
For 6 yds plaid Gingham 11 -	92	
" 1 days Committee on accounts -	1 00	2 65
Lyman Webster For Surveying Road near Amos Belden -		1 00
Jairus Barker For 2 days Committee on roads & bridges -		2 00
Paul Sears For 1 day viewing bridge -		1 00
Amos Sears For 9½ days attending to paupers -	9 50	
For 1½ yds fulled Cloth -	1 25	
" 12 days making taxes -	10 00	
" 1 day dividing School Money -	1 00	
" Journey to Hartland -	1 75	
" 1 Quire paper -	25	
" Sundries for Paupers -	5 54	29 29
Joseph Fuller For 3 days in town business -	3 00	
For 6 ditto Perambulating town lines -	6 00	9 00
Eliakim Hull For 1 day Committee on road -	1 00	
For ½ day on New boston School district -	50	
" 1 day Settling with Treasurer -	1 00	2 50
Uriel Smith For Writing Highway limits -	2 00	
For Making Collectors bond -	25	
" 2½ days laying highways -	2 50	
" 2½ days in town business -	2 50	
" ½ do making Cartridges -	33	
" Drawing Jurors -	1 00	
" 9 days Perambulating town lines -	9 00	
" Making list of voters -	1 00	
" Keeping Selectmens Book -	2 00	
" Settling with Treasurer in 1829 -	1 00	
" Do Do 1830 -	1 00	
" Travel to Norfolk to settle with Parrot -	75	23 33
Thomas Twining For 1 day Committee on road -		1 00
Barnard Pratt For repairing bridge near Browns -		75
Samuel Merrill For 1 day work at Elmores house -	75	
For 1 door & 42 feet boards for do -	1 00	
For ½ day on accounts -	50	2 25
Ebenezer Balch For doctoring town paupers -		8 80
George Hull For 6½ yds calico & 1½ gingham for A. Clark -	2 78	
Postage 12½ cents -	12½	
trimmings for Coffin for Miss Filley -	68	
Medicine for Amos Sears -	13	
7 yds Shirting & ½ lb Tea for R Dickson -	1 01	
½ yd flannel per Amos Sears -	66	
1 lb Tobacco for Richard Dickson -	13	5 51 ½
Erastus Beach For Doctoring Town Paupers -	21 21	
For 8½ days in town business -	8 50	29 71
Joseph Sears For 1 day Committee on accounts	1 00	
Writing Report - 22	25	1 25

William Bettis For keeping Parker Roses Child 10 days -		1 50
John H. Allen For 12 days Making taxes -	10 00	
For time spent for Solomon Elmore -	1 50	11 50
Ornen Fox for boarding & nursing Charles S Perkins 6 weeks -	10 28	
Coffin for ditto -	2 00	12 28
Lester Thompson For money paid for digging a grave -		1 50
		$194 70½

Samuel Merrill)
Joel Sage) Committee on
Joseph Sears) Accounts

April Meeting 1830

To Walter Hubbard, Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lt Governor Councillors and Senators to assemble at the Meeting house near the Center of said town on Monday the fifth day of April next at One o clock P.M. to give in their votes to the subscribers for Governor and Lt. Governor for said Commonwealth and also for the Senators for the district of Berkshire for the next political year Likewise to elect a Moderator to preside for the transacting of the following business (Viz) to receive the votes for a County Treasurer

You are to make service on this warrant by posting up a notification in the usual manner for notifying annual town meetings at least fourteen days before the day of holding sd Meeting -

You are to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers before the hour of said Meeting -

Given under our hands & seals at sd Sandisfield this ninth day of March AD 1830

Stephen Smith) Selectmen of
Jairus Barker) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants according to law

Walter Hubbard, Constable

Met agreeable to the above Warrant and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor)	Marcus Morton had one hundred five votes -		105
)	Levi Lincoln had Fifty five votes -		55
For Lt. Governor)	Nathan Willis had one hundred five votes -	105	
)	Thomas L Winthrop had Fifty Six votes -	56	
For Senators)	Isaac Curtis had one hundred three votes -		103
)	Russel Brown had one hundred three votes -		103
)	Robert F Barnard had Fifty Nine votes -		59
)	Samuel McKay had Fifty Nine votes -		59

Chose Samuel Merrill Moderator
Voted to adjourn this Meeting without day
The above is a true record

Attest Obadiah Fuller Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1830

To Walter Hubbard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Meetinghouse near Jabez Bosworths Esqr in said town on Monday the 3rd day of May next at one O clock in the afternoon it being the first Monday in said month

1st To determine the number of Representatives the town will choose this year

2nd To choose one or more Representatives to represent them in the general court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday in May next

3rd To choose a Moderator
To hear and act on a Communication received by the Selectmen from the Secretary of the Commonwealth respecting a survey of the town

4th To see if the town will vote a part of the Money raised for a school Tax on Jesse O Case Jebez O Gleason Edwin J Gleason John Marcey to be expended for paying a School teacher who kept School at Enos Parsons the winter past

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands & seals this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty

Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Stephen Smith) of
Jairus Barker) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of sd town Qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Walter Hubbard, Constable

Voted to send two Representatives
Chosen Daniel Sears Esqr and Joseph Fuller Representatives
Chose Uriel Smith Moderator
Voted to pass over the 3rd article Indefinitely
Voted the several named in the 4th article in the warrant draw in the same proportion of their school tax as town street district have expended in their school the last winter
Voted that Mr. Colton be authorised to draw the Money on his producing a Certificate that the money has been expended
Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved
The above is a true record

Attest Obidiah Fuller town Clerk

This may certify that in consequence of the removal of the removal of Obadidiah Fuller Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield the Subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint Jabez Bosworth Esquire to act as Town Clerk for said Town until another be chosen and qualified

Sandisfield May 12, 1830

Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Stephen Smith) of
Jairus Barker) Sandisfield

A true copy Attest

Jabez Bosworth Town Clerk

November Meeting 1830

To Walter Hubbard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - - - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworth Esquire on monday the 1st day of November next at one O'clock afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Berkshire District -

To choose a Moderator - To see if the Town will annex Ebenezer Holt to town hill north School District

To fill up any vacancies in Town Offices -

To see if the Town will take any order respecting Abi Pease -

Hereof fail not and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid - - - Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Stephen Smith) of
Jairus Barker) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Walter Hubbard Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified as therein specified convened at the time and place appointed therein -

Chose Thomas Twining Town Clerk & Sworn

And proceded to ballot for a Representative to Congress and on counting the ballots it appeared that the following persons had the number of votes set against their names respectively Viz -

George N Briggs Esq eighty eight -
Hon. Nathan Willis sixty Six -

Chose Joseph Sears Moderator: Voted to annex Ebenezer Holt to Town hill north school (and afterwards reconsidered sd vote -

Chose Joel Sage Surveyor of Highways (and sworn)

Voted that the Overseer of Poor in said Town be authorized to contract for the support of Abi Pease for and during her natural life provided a contract can be made for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars and the Town be fully indemnified

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day -

Attest Thomas Twining Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield have attended the service of revising the jury box and report the following names which are in said box vis

Allen John H	Deming Elias	Sage Joel	Smith Reuben
Abbey Henry	Fuller Joseph	Sage Josiah	Smith Uriel
Barker Jairus	Hubbard Josiah	Sage Silas	Smith Amariah
Beldin David	Hubbard John	Sage Elisha	Wolcott William
Bosworth Jabez	Hubbard James	Sears Paul	Wolcott Josiah
Brown Lyman	Hall Abijah	Sears David	Wolcott Joseph
Brown Sanford Jr	Hurlbert Aron	Sears Joseph	Wilcox Ebenezer
Bettis David	Marcum Aralzmon	Smith Stephen Jr	Pratt Barnard
Canfield Roswell	Marvin George		
Crans Barnabas	Hull Eliakim Esq		
Deming Thomas	Morley Russel		

Sandisfield Nov 1st 1830

Sam[l] Merrill) Selectmen
Stephen Smith) of
Jairus Berker) Sandisfield

Which report was accepted at the above meeting -

Attest Thomas Twining Town Clerk

Warrant for March meeting 1831

Berkshire ss To Walter Hubbard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts your are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the meeting house near Jabez Bosworths Esqr in said Sandisfield on Monday the 7th day of March next at 10 O clock forenoon then and there to act on the following articles -

1st To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing -

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen and Committees in the Town Service and act thereon

3rd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the year ensuing -

4th To determine the manner of repairing the town ways and bridges the year ensuing -

5th To see what the Town will direct respecting Mariam Sanders affairs -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as above - - Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty one -

Samuel Merrill) Selectmen
Jairus Barker) of
Stephen Smith) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned

Sandisfield Feb 14th 1831 Walter Hubbard Constable

Record of March Meeting 1831

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield convened at the meeting house aforesaid pursuant to the above warranton monday the seventh day of March 1831 the following business was transacted viz -

Chose Uriel Smith Moderator of sd meeting

Chose Thomas Twining Town Clerk and sworn -

Treasurer - Edwin Bosworth Treasurer (and sworn March 8th 1831

Selectmen - Jabez Bosworth (sworn) Uriel Smith (sworn) Josiah Hubbard (sworn) selectmen

Assessors - Josiah Wolcott (sworn) John H Allen (sworn) Sylvester Jones (sworn) Amos Sears (sworn) & Francis Baxter (sworn before Wm Bettes Esq March 10th) Assessors for the year ensuing

Overseer Poor - Chose Amos Sears Overseer of the Poor -

Voted to choose a Committee of three to transfer the Treasury

Committee to transfer Treasury - Chose Joseph Sears Urial Smith & Thomas Twining for said Committee

Voted to choose an agent for said Town to attend to the claim of Mariam Sanders against the estate of Immer Hubbard deceased to be elected by ballot - Chose Eliakim Hull excused - Chose Amos Sears for said agent -

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their March meeting in 1830 to settle with the Treasurer of said Town have attended that service and exhibit the following as the State of the treasury - The find by the report of the Committee that settled with the Treasurer March 1830 that the Treasurer was then indebted to the town the sum of - 2778.55

that he has since received in assessments -	1243.78
Cash received on property left be Perkins -	15.34
Cash received for State Paupers -	48.00
Interest on School obligations -	77.54

Interest on Plowdon Stevens bond -	2.00	4165.21
Treasurer has paid since the last settlement -		1723.41
		2441.80
Deduct the School obligations -	1292.26	
also interest due on the 15th October 1830 -	77.54	
Ballance due the several School districts -	840.23	
Due on outstanding orders -	21.42	2231.45
Remaining in the Treasury of Town money -		210.35

All which is respectfully submitted this seventh day of March 1831

Eliekim Hull)
Accepted March 7th 1831 Signed Samuel Merrill)Committee
a true copy Urial Smith)
attest Thos Twining Town Clerk Jabez Bosworth Treasurer

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday of April next at 10 O clock A.M then to meet at this place - met pursuant to adjournment and voted as follows viz

Tythingmen - Chose Daniel Sage Joel Sage & Simeon Sears Tythingmen (Joel Sage excused Chose Thomas Twining Tythingman -

Field Drivers -Chose Oliver Bosworth (sworn apl 15th) and Immer Hubbard Field Drivers

Fence Viewers -Chose Thos Twining & sworn Josiah Wolcott & sworn and Amariah Smith & sworn Fence Viewers -

Surveyors of Lumber - Chose George Marvin Henry Abbey & sworn Elizur Spencer Surveyors of lumber -

Committee on Accts - Chose Samuel Merrill Immer Hubbard Birdsell Morley Committee on Accounts

Committee to Settle with Treasurer - Chose Joseph Sears Urial Smith and Stephen Smith Committee to Settle with Treasurer -

To take care of burying grounds - Joseph Wolcott Albert Fargo William Crittenden Jr David Sears David Beldin to take care of the several burying grounds

Highway Surveyors - Elias Co Thoa Deming & sworn Samuel Dealand & sworn Abisha Rice & sworn Edward Smith & sworn Stephen Palmer & sworn Elias Deming Jairus Barker & sworn Austin Clark & sworn Seth Seymour & sworn Amos Sears & sworn Daniel M Adams & sworn Leverett Todd & sworn Turner Fargo & sworn Daniel Sears & sworn Hiram Sage & sworn Lyman Webster & sworn Lyman Sage sworn before Urial Smith Esq Apl 12th Chester Couch & sworn Theophilus Hubbard & sworn Benjamin Heath Erastus Adams & sworn Lewis Shepard & sworn highway surveyors

Voted that highway surveyors be authorized to assign pieces of road to the Inhabitants of their several districts -

Voted to choose a school committee of five and that said committee receive two dollars each for this service to be paid from the school money

School Committee - Chose Milton Sears Russel Morley Albert G Herrick Albert Fuller Levi Smith School Committee

Voted that the several school districts be authorized to choose their Prudential Committee - Voted to adjourn this meeting for fifty minutes - met in pursuance of adjournment -

Constables - Chose Daniel M Adams Constable & sworn

Voted to allow Joseph Fuller one doller & seventeen cents on the report of the committee on accounts & Voted to allow Walter Hubbard twenty one dollars on the same Voted to allow Uriel Smith two Dollars & fifty cents

Report of the Selectmen

The Selectmen of Sandisfield report that the following is an account of the orders drawn on the Treasurer since they were in office viz.

To Jonathan Colton for a pair of Shoes for A Wilkens -	$ 1 42
Deubarties Denslow for bridge -	50 00
Urial Smith Voted by the Town -	1 50
Amos Sears do -	0 50
John Hubbard for wood & repairing barn for Elmer -	23 00
John H Allen for Articles for S Elmor -	0 90
To Obadiah Fuller ringing bell recording births & deaths & since March To	2 43
To Henry Catlin for bots for bridge 1.11/A C Twining for 7.83	8 94
To Caleb Burt for timber for N B bridge -	19 00
To Samuel Merrill for work on N B bridge -	17 50
To Jairus Barker for work on bridge -	5 00
To Samuel Merrill of made at & acct of Conmore plus by complaint -	7 77
To work fence surveyed to river & line & erect monuments -	1 90
To JJosiah Bosworth for expenses in Surveying Town -	3 64
To Luke Barber for surveying the Town -	85 00
	183 28

Sandisfield March 1st 1831

Samuel Merrill
Selectman of Sandisfield

Report of the Committee to transfer the Treasury

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to transfer the Treasury have attended to the business of their appointment now report that they have transfered from Jabez Bosworth the late Treasurer to Edwin Bosworth the present Treasurer -

School obligations to the amount of -	1292 31
Amount due from Collector -	1130 79
Interest due on School obligations to 15th Oct last -	60 19
	$2483 29
The late Treasurer was indebted to the Town the sum of -	2441 80
leaving a ballance due the late Treasurer -	42 49

The Committee have also transfered a bond from Smith & Stevens for two dollars a year - a deed from Solomon Elmor to the Town - a deed from David Beldin for land for burying ground - a deed from the late Rev. Eleazer Storrs for land for burying ground - a deed from Stephen Sherman for land for burying ground -

Respectfully Submitted
March 8th 1831

Joseph Sears)
Uriel Smith) Committee

Accepted April 4th 1831 -
A true copy
Attest Thos Twining Town Clk -

Jabez Bosworth late Treasurer
Edwin Bosworth Treasurer

Report of Committee on County road

The Subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield in May last to comply with the law relative to a road located by the County Commissioners near the house of Philemon Sage in Sandisfield ask leave to report that they find that the Commissioners had attend the road near said Sages a distance as stated in their survey of on ninety nine rods and had ordered the same to be made by said Town and your Committee have

contracted with Lyman Boardman to make said road at fifty seven cents per rod to be paid in the month of May next - The said road to be made by said Boardman to the acceptance of said Commissioners and distance to be measured .

Sandisfield April 4th 1831 — Stephen Smith Jr) Thos Twining) Committee Joseph Sears)

A true copy
Attest Thos. Twining Town Clk

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the eleventh of May next at three o clock afternonn then to meet at this place - met pursuant to adjournment and voted to raise the sum of Six hundred Dollars for the support of Schools - Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the repair of highways the present year - Voted to allow the usual sum for work on the highways - Voted to direct the Committee on accounts to annex the account of Stillman Wilson of $2.75 to their report - Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars to defray the Town expenses for the year ensuing - Voted to excuse Thos Twining from serving as Tythingman - Chose Stephen Smith as Tythingman - Voted all remains of highway Surveyors - Chose Elias Crane Benjamin Heath Elizur Deming highway surveyors

Meeting dissolved — Attest Thomas Twining Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on Accounts

The Committee appoint by the Town of Sandisfield to receive and examine the several demands against said Town have attended that service and report the following demands

Jabez Bosworth For serving as Treasurer one year -	10 00	
For recording 19 births and 3 deaths 8¢ -	1 76	11 76
Joel Sage For 1 qt rum 1/6: 5 3/4 lb mutton 1/4 -	0 48	
10 camphor 1/.1 qt rum 1/6 . pt gin 1/ -	0 58	
10 spirits horn 9 - 1 pair trunk handles 9 -	0 25	
2 dok screws 1/ 50 nails 3½ -	0 22	
4½ yds Cambrick 1 skein of thread -	1 47	
6 letters for coffin 1/ 1 qt rum 1/6 - for Eliada Parker Oct & Nov 1830 -	0 42	
Sept 27 1830 3½ yds flannel 9/8 2 yds cotton shirting 1/8 -	1 89	
1 yd cambrick 2/6 for Abi Pease -	0 42	
Nov 8th 6 3/11 yds of flannel for Amos Sears -	3 38	
30th 4 yds flannel for Amos Sears -	2 50	
Dec 9th for butts /6- 8 dok screws /4 ½ yd crepe 2/3 -	0 52	12 13
J Bosworth & Co For 2 yds cotton cloth & 2 skeins thread -	0 27	
4 yds Colico 5/ for John Adams -	0 83	
10 Camphor & 3 magnesia -	0 21	
2&½ yds of Cotton cloth -	0 63	
8 yards of Plaid & Cotton cloth -	1 56	
2 skns thread &½ 1d Tea for R Dickson -	0 46	
2 10/16th Powder & ½ Quire Paper -	0 71	
1 Pair butts & 1 doz screws -	0 13	4 82
Amos Sears To cash paid Saml Denslow for planing Solomon Elmors garden & getting out manure -	0 75	
To for for Elmor -	2 10	
To 1 run of Stocking y for Abi Pease -	0 34	
1 Pair of shakers for Clark Children -	0 38	
2 Pair of shoes for Clark children -	1 12	
2½ yards of fulled cloth for Justis Smith -	2 50	
1 handkerchief & 1 pillow case for R Dickson -	0 29	

cash paid for C cough drops -	0 57	
To cash paid J Bosworth for dressing cloth for Justis Smith sickness -	0 46	
and for dressing cloth for Clark children -	0 36	
cash paid Colton for mending shoes -	0 10	
ten days attending town business -	10 00	
To 100 nt of flour for Solomon Elmer -	2 13	
1 day Committee on accounts -	1 00	$22 55
Samuel Fargo For digging one grave on Chestnut hill -		1 00
Barnard Pratt For repairing the bridge near Palmers -		1 00
Stephen Palmer For serving notice on Mariam Sanders -		1 30
Chester Rice For wood for Eliada Parker -		2 20
John Gleason For a Coffin for Eliada Parker -		2 00
Stillman Wilson For Tolling the bell for 11 deaths -		2 75
Lyman Boardman For extra attendance on Shepard -		3 00
Ebenezer Balch For visit & bleeding Aby Pease -	23	
6 visits & medicine for E Parker -	2 00	
Medicine for elli Seymours boy -	50	2 73
John Whitney To digging eight graves as in agreement with Selectmen		9 36
Jonathan Colton For pair of shoes for Olive Griswold -	1 25	
For pair of shoes for Abigail Walker -	1 25	
1 pair shoes for Smith girl -	1 83	3 33
Joseph Wolcott For 3 hands & 2 yoke of exen to repair the road by Darian Gleasons 1 day each -		3 25
Joseph Fuller To digging grave for old Mrs Claflin Feb 12 1830 -	1 25	
For digging grave for Lovina Rice -	1 25	
For digging grave for Hannah Claflin -	1 25	
For digging grave for Mrs Hartens -	1 25	5 00
Sylvester Jones For 5 days making highway taxes 1830 -	5 00	
6 days making State Town & County taxes -	6 00	11 00
Elisha Sage For 4 days making taxes in June 1830 -	5 00	
3 days making taxes in September -	6 00	8 00
Walter Hubbard For warning April & May meetings in 1829 -	2 00	
For warning 3 Sp meetings in 1830 -	3 00	
warning extra meeting -	3 50	
warning town officers to take their oaths -	3 00	
warning Joel Sage to take the oath of Surveyor -	0 50	
for collecting taxes for the year 1829 -	15 00	26 50
Elizer Spencer For guide boards posted September 1830		
7 boards 1/ each -	1 16	
101 3 cts each -	3 03	
3 posts at 25 cts each -	0 75	
for travel in placing 3 of the posts	1 00	5 00
Zina Downs For damages in consequence of the bridge near the Grist Mill being out of repair let his load of into the stream of water & damaged his team also -		4 00
Stephen Smith Jr For twelve days in Town Service -	12 00	
For 1 coat for Justis Smith -	1 00	13 00
William Wolcott For coffin for Richard Dickson -		2 00
Joseph Fuller For 320 feet of hemlock plank -		3 20
Jairus Barker For - day March 22nd 1830 -	0 50	
½ day viewing the bridge near Browns -	0 50	
½ day fixing highway limits -	0 50	
½ day revising Jury box -	0 50	
1 day attending to town business -	1 00	

½ day attending to Mariam Sanders - 0 50
58 feet 2 inch plank & pinning the bridge - 1 08
1 day to S S for School house on Town Hill - 1 00
1 day to Becket to get a Surveyor - 1 00
6 days to carry chain to Survey roads - 6 00
½ day to r the of Taxes - 0 50
½ day attending to Marian Sanders suit - 50
drawing Jury box with the - 1 00 15 08
Samuel Merrill For ½ day on town business March 1830 - 0 50
½ day to New Boston to view the bridge - 0 50
½ day attending to highway limits - 0 50
1 day making limits for highways - 1 00
repairing burying ground fence - 50
1 & ½ day running Town line - 1 50
part of day revising jury box - 50
1 day attendance on Town business - 1 00
½ day on Town business - 50
Journey to Gt Barrington on by of Marvin Sacket - 1 25
making list of voters - 75
Keeping town book - 1 50
making warrants for Town meetings & drawing jurors - 50
1 day settling with treasurer - 1 00 11 50
Josiah Wolcott for 5 days in making valuation & taxes - 5 00
6 days making taxes in September 1830 - 6 00
1 day dividing School money - 1 00
1 & ½ quire of paper - 0 37 12 37
Uriel Smith For attending convention at Lenox - 2 50
1 day settling with Treasurer - 1 00 3 50
Thomas Twining For services as Committee to build road near
Philemon Sages - 1 50
for recording 5 births at 8 cts - 40
for recording 9 deaths 75
1 day Committee on accounts - 1 00 3 65
Geo Hull for 1 lb papers tobacco - 0 13
1 qt Brandy - 0 13
¼ Rosemary - 0 12
4 yards gingham - 0 60
3 1/8 yds Cotton - 0 39
2 skns thread - 04
3 yards shirting & 3 skns thread - 63
73 Rye - 1 82 3 86
Erastus Beach For Medicine for R Dickson - 1 25
To travel to Eth Seymours & treating his boys nose - 0 48
For attending to business respecting - 4 50 6 33
Russel Morley For travel & attendance of myself & to
Otis respecting - 1 62
Lyman Sage For wood & provisions for Phillis - 1 00
For 1 sheet for Richard Dickson - 1 00
for 2 days attending R Dickson funeral - 3 00 4 00
David G Sears for 375 feet of hemlock plant - 3 76
1 days work repairing bridge - 1 00 4 75
Eliakim Hull For 1 day Committee on accounts - 1 00
1 day settling with Town Treasurer - 1 00 2 00

All of which is respectfully submitted this Eliakim Hull)
seventh day of March 1831 Amos Sears) Committee
Accepted by town April 4th 1831 Thos Twining)

Attest Thomas Twining Town Clk

Account of orders given for the support of Town Paupers 1829

an order to Libbeus Wentworth for $6.43 for supporting Lucretia Filley from the 1st of April to the 21st of May 1829 - 6 43

Ichabod Atwater certificate for supporting Abi Pease from the 11th of April to the 11th of July 1829 - 63 00

David Stratton certificate for supporting Mary Ann Rose and child from the 2nd of March to the 13th of April 1829 - 12 80

Lyman Boardman certificate for supporting Mary Ann Rose and child from the 13 of April to 13th of July 1829 - 13 17

Lyman Boardmans order for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 29th of March to the 29th of June 1829 August 11 - 10 23

John Adams order for supporting Almira Clark and children from the 16th of March to the 16th of Sept 1829 - 20 50

Chester Rice order for supporting Rose children from the 16th of April to the 20th of Sept 1829 - 15 86

Chester Couch order for supporting Abigail Walker from the 2 of March to the 31st of August 1829 Oct 19 - 26 00

Lyman Boardman order for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 24th of June to the 27th of Sept 1829 and Mary Ann Rose and child from the 13th July to the 17 Oct 1829 the child eight weeks in the and for carrying the child to Barkhamsted - 24 00

Truman Gleason order for supporting Olive Griswold from the 8th of June to the 8th of December 1829 - 11 23

Lyman Boardman order for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 27th of Sept to the 27 of Dec 1829 June 7 1830 - 10 83

Signed Amos Sears Overseer of the Poor

Account of orders given for the support of Town Paupers March 1st 1830

an order to Arvid Merrill for supporting the Rose child from the 5th of August to the 8 of Sept 1829 - 2 83

March 1 one order to Thomas Deming for supporting the boy one year ending April 1 1830 10 00

March 1 one order to Ichabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 11 of July to the 9 of Janury 1830 - 26 00

March 17 one order to Chester Couch for supporting Abigail Walker from the 31st of August to the 2 of March 1830 - 26 00

April 6th one order to Henry Abbey for supporting Mary Ann Rose from the 17 of Oct to the 6th of April 1830 - 25 20

April 6 an order to John Adams for supporting Almira Clark and children from the 16 of Sept to the 6th of April 1830 - 21 75

April 8th one order to Lyman Boardman for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 27 of Dec to the 8 of April 1830 - 12 90

an order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting the Rose child from the 22 of Jany to the 6th April 1830 & going to E B for the Rose child and one sheet for S - 10 03

April 13 one order to Ichabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 9 of Jany to the 11 of april 1830 - 13 00

May 3 one order to Chester Couch for supporting Abigail Walker from the 1 of March to the 7 of april 1830 - 5 28

May 3 one order to Lewis Shepard for supporting Mr Herbert & wife for one year ending May 15th 1830 - 21 50

May 14 To an order to Milton Adams for one for Solomon Elmore - 4 05

June 25 an order to Truman Gleason for supporting Olive Griswold from the 8th Dec to the 8 of June 1831 - 11 47

July 13 an order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Mary Ann Rose and child and Abigail Walker & the two Clark children from the 6th of April to the 6th of July and Abi Pease the 20th of April to the 11th of July 1830 & 17 cents paid the doctor - 52 50

An order to Lyman Boardman for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 8th of April to the 8th of Oct 1830 - 10 83

Oct 29 an order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Walker also Abi Pease and child & the two clark children from the 6th of July to the 6th of Oct 1830 - 42 67

Nove 1st to Ichabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease two weeks prior to Nov 1 1830 - 7 50

Dec 3rd an order to Geo Hull for 100 of flour for Solomon Elmor - 2 25

304 86

Jany 3rd 1831 an order to Henry Pratt for supporting Olive Griswold from 8 June to Dec 8 1830 - 10 00

Jany 4th an order to Abe Haxton for supporting Tirzy & Tertius Smith from the 14th od Sept to the 1 of Jany 1831 and making cloths - 13 00

Jany 16 one order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Walker Mary Ann Rose and child & the two Clark children from 1 Oct to 6 Jany 1830 - 42 67

March 1 1831 one order to Libbeus Wentworth for supporting Lucretia Filley from the 21st of May to the 18 of August & funeral expenses - 15 77

March 1st one order to Henry Catlin for supporting Benjamin Whitney from 9th of Oct to 13 Dec 1829 - 3 00

March 1 one do to David Stratton for supporting sd Whitney from the 14th of Dec to Feb 10th 1830 - 5 21

June 14 one order to Lyman Sage for supporting Richard Dickson & wife from 11 of Feb to June 10th 1830 - 17 00

Nov 1st one order to Lyman Sage for supporting Richard Dickson & wife from the 10th of June to 24th Oct 1830 - 20 00

126 65

Amount brot forward 304 86

Amt of orders given last year - 170 15

$601 66

Signed Amos Sears Overseer of the Poor

Warrant for April Meeting 1831

To Walter Hubbard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the meeting house near the center of said Town on monday the fourth day of April next being the first monday of said month - To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Berkshire for the year ensuing -

2nd To choose a Moderator to preside at the town meeting the following business

3rd To receive the votes for County Treasurer -

4th To see in what manner the Town will collect their taxes the year insuing

5th To see if the Town will appoint suitable persons to dig the necessary graves the present year -

6th To see if the Town will give any directions relating to their paupers -

7th To accept of any highways laid out be the Selectmen or discontinue any already laid out -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in

the usual manner for warning Town meetings in this place fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting - Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid - Given under our hands and seals this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen of
Uriel Smith) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time place and for the purpose within mentioned
April 4th 1831 Walter Hubbard Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein required assembled at the time & place named above and gave in their votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senators and on counting the votes they were as follows to wit

Governor)	For His Excellency Levi Lincoln thirty two -	32
)	Hon. Aloysius Morton Eighty eight -	88
Lt Governor)	His Honor Thomas L Whinthrop thirty two -	32
)	Hon Nathan Willis Eighty eight -	88
Senators)	Hon. Russel Brown eighty two -	82
)	Parker L Hull Esq sixty four -	64
)	Hon. Henry S fifty three -	53
)	Willis Curtiss Esq thirty two -	32

Chose Uriel Smith Esq moderator of said meeting -
Voted to pass over the third article in the aforesaid warrant -
Vote to set up the collection of taxes the warning of all Town meeting & doing the Town business to the lowest bidder the person bidding off the same to be appointed Constable & to give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duty and the same was bid off by Daniel Adams at fifteen Dollars -
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with persons to dig the necessary graves in said Town for the year ensuing at the expense of said Town -
Voted to pass over the 6th & 7th articles for the present -
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 11th of May next at ½ past three o clock PM - then to meet at this place - met pursuant to adjournment -
Voted to accept of the survey of a road laid out by the Selectmen near Seth Hubbards by the Petitioners for said road making the same - Voted that the Surveyors be authorized to expend on said road the present year the amount of the highway tax of Samuel Dealand Francis Gleason Arvid Merrill & Seth Hubbard
Voted to adjourn this meeting without day -
A true record - Attest Thos. Twining Town Clk

Warrant for May Meeting 1831

Berkshire ss To Daniel M Adams Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the center meeting house in said Town on wednesday the eleventh day of May next at one o clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles
1st To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden in Boston on the last wednesday in May next -
2nd To give in their votes by ballot for or against a proposed article of amendment to the Constitution of this State made by the Legislature at the last session

altering the beginning of the political year from the last wednesday in May to the first wednesday in January and the meeting for the choice of Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Representatives to be holden on the 2nd monday in November -

3rd To choose a Moderator to preside for the transaction of the following business

4th To hear and act on the Petition of Enos Parsons and others requesting to be set off in a separate School District -

5th To see if the Town will allow Jabez O Gleason Jesse O Case and Samuel Marcy two thirds of their last school tax for the benefit of a school kept near Enos Parsons last winter -

6th To see if the Town will instruct their Representative to use their influence to altar or repeal the Law concerning imprisonment for debt -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto one of us the Selectmen before the hour of said meeting - Given under our hands and seals at said Sandisfield this 19th day of April AD 1831

Jabex Bosworth) Selectmen
Uriel Smith) of
Josiah Hubbard) Sandisfield

Sandisfield May 10th 1831

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in sd Town fourteen day before the time of holding this meeting also by giving personal notice to the qualified voters of said Town

Daniel M Adams, Constable of Sandisfield

May Meeting 1831

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of sd Town of Sandisfield qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place appointed therein and proceeded to give in their votes for a Representative as follows viz

for Jabez Bosworth 116 who was declared chosen
Joel Sage - 97
Paul Sears Jr - 2
Josiah Hubbard - 1

Voted not to send but one Representative -

next they preceeded to give in their votes by ballot for or against the proposed article of amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth and were as follows to wit Yeas one hundred and thirty three - Noes none -

Chose Jabez Bosworth Moderator

Voted to grant the Petition of Enos Parsons & others

Voted not to allow Jabez O Gleason & others two thirds of their school tax as per the 5th article in said warrant -

Voted to pass over the 6th article -

Voted to reconsider the vote granting the petition of Enos Parsons and others and that a Committee of three be appointed and the same to be nominated by the Moderator - Lyman Brown Stephen Smith Jr Henry Abbey appointed for said Committee

Attest Thomas Twining Town Clerk

Division of School money for 1831

We the subscribers assessors of the Town of Sandisfield have divided the school money of said Town on the assessment of 1831 among the several school districts in sd Town together with interest on the school money as follows viz

Town Hill North -	$15 49	Town Hill South -	$67 28
New Hartford Road -	66 41	River District -	18 29
Town Street -	99 31	Free Quarter	44 85
West Street	70 22	New Boston East	31 03

New Boston West -	65 05	Middle East -	24 79
Upper Southwest -	31 53	Beach plain North -	48 49
Lower Southwest -	62 58	Beach plain South -	39 54

Signed Josiah Wolcott) Assessors
Sylvester Jones) of
Amos Sears) Sandisfield

Warrant for November meeting 1831

To Daniel M Adams Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at the center meeting house in said Town on monday the 14th day of Nov^br next at ten c clock in the forenoon to act on the following business viz -

1st To give in their votes for a Governor and Lieut Governor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the ensuing political year

2nd To give in their votes for two Senators for the District of Berkshire

3rd To choose one or more Representatives to represent said Town in the next Legislature be be holden at Boston on the first wednesday in January next

4th To choose a Moderator for the following business -

5th To see if the Town will set off Thomas Deming Lyman Deming and Chester Rice with Enos Parsons & others into a new School District

6th To take into consideration the present situation of Town hill North and South School Districts and make such alteration as may be necessary

7th To choose any Committee or Committees the Town may find it necessary to choose at said meeting and to hear the report of any Committee heretofore appointed by sd Town -

8th To see what direction the Town will give concerning the road laid out by the County Commissioners from near the center meeting house to Enos Parsons land -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Subscribers on or before the hour of sd meeting - Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this twenty sixth day of October AD 1831

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Uriel Smith) of
Josiah Hubbard) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the persons therein described to meet at the place and time and for the purpose therein mentioned

Daniel M Adams Constable of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the aforesaid warrant the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein required assembled at the time and place named above and gave in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators as follows to wit -

Governor)	Levi Lincoln forty three	43
)	Marcus Morton one hundred twenty four	
Lt Governor)	Thomas L Winthrop thirty nine	
)	John Mills one hundred & twenty four	
Senators)	Henry Shaw sixty six -	66
)	Wilber Curtiss fifty three -	53
)	Russel Brown one hundred & eighteen -	118
)	Parker L Hall one hundred & six -	106

and they also proceded to give in their votes for Representative as follows to wit for the first Representative

for Uriel Smith one hundred & fifteen votes chosen 115
for Amos Sears seventy six - 76

For the second Representative the votes next as follows viz

Josiah H Sage ninety two and declared chosen - 92
Amos Sears fifty five - 55

Chose Erastus Beach Esq Moderator for sd meeting

Voted to pass over the 5th article in said Warrant -

Voted not to set off all that part of Town hill School District South and East of land of Thomas Deming into a new District

Voted to accept of the following report - We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield on the Petition of Enos parsons & others ask leave to report that we have viewed the situation of the District in relation to sd Petition & have heard the in interest forsd against said Petition & have fully considered the same & are of the opinion that the prayers of said Petition ought not to be granted - All which is respectfully submitted (signed)

Lyman Brown)
Stephen Smith Jr)
Henry Abbey)

Voted to choose an agent to make the road laid out by the County Commissioners from near the Center meeting house to Enos Parsons land in the best manner for the interest of the Town -

Voted to choose said agent by ballot - and Joel Sage was declared chosen as the agent of said town as aforesaid

Attest Thomas Twining Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1832

To Daniel M Adams Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs to meet at the center meeting house in sd Town on monday the fifth day of March next at ten o clock in the morning to act of the following business -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To choose all Town Officers necessary to be chosen in the months of March or April
3rd To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen
4th To hear and act on the report of the Overseer of the Poor
5th To hear and act on the report of any Committee or Committees appointed by sd Town
6th To raise any sum or sums of money necessary to pay Town debts or for any expenses that may arise the ensuing year
7th To raise a sum of money for the repair of highways -
8th To raise a sum of money for the use of Schools
9th To accept of any highway laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any highway heretofore laid out -
10th To see if the Town will employ suitable persons to dig the necessary graves the ensuing year
12th To see if the Town will set off John Whitney & others into a new School District
13th To see if the Town will take any measures concerning vacinating

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen before the hour of sd meeting - Given under our hands and seals at Sandisfield this 20th day of February AD 1832

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen of
Josiah Hubbard) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs to meet at the center meeting house in Sandisfield on monday the 5th of March at ten o clock in the forenoon by posting up attested copies of the same

Daniel M Adams Constable of Sandisfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield holden in pursuance of the aforesaid warrant on the fifth day of March 1832 the following business was transacted vix. Choose Eliakim Hull Esq Moderator of sd meeting

Clerk - Chose Thomas Twining Clerk who was sworn -

Treasurer - Joseph Sears Town Treasurer and sworn

Selectmen - Chose George Hull sworn Thos Deming sworn & Calvin Burt Selectmen

Assessors - Josiah Wolcott & sworn Sylvester Johes & sworn John H Allen sworn Assessors

Overseer of the Poor - Chose Amos Sears Overseer of the Poor

Committee to Transfer Treasury - Chose Eliakim Hull Amos Sears Saml Merrill, Committee to transfer the Treasury - Voted to add two to the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Committee of two to settle with Treasurer - Chose Joel Sage and Eliakim Hull for sd Committee -

Choose George Hull — Jabez Bosworth

Highway Surveyors

Pitts Fuller	Aaron T Couch
Amariah Smith	Seth G Bailey
David Belden	Elisha Smith sworn
Josiah Wolcott	Alfred C Twining
Harvey Sage	Joseph Denslow (sworn Apr 5th
John Wheeler	Josiah H Sage
Isaac Fargo	John H Hubbard sworn
Thos Deming	John H Fuller
John Spring	James Culliver Jr
Saml Wilcox	Solomon Sackett

Ebenezer Wilcox sworn - Highway Surveyors

Collector of Taxes - Voted to set up the collection of Taxes warning of Town meeting & doing the Town business as Constable for the year ensuing to the lowest bidder - The person bidding off the same to give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty & to be appointed by the town as Constable - bid off by Walter Hubbard at fifteen Dollars he being the lowest bidder

Constable - Choose Walter Hubbard Constable (Sworn)

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of April next at ten o clock in the forenoon attest Thomas Twining Clerk

Met pursuant to adjournment and Thos Twining the Clerk of sd Town being absent Levi Smith 2nd was choosen clerk pro tem

Voted to pass over the 2nd article

Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen -

Voted to accept of the report of the Overseer of the Poor

Voted to deduct from the account of Erastus Rice $1.66 & also to deduct one dollar & fifty cents from sd Rices account

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee on accounts

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee to Settle with Treasurer

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee to transfer the Treasury

Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars to pay town debts and defray other expenses -

Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for repairs of highways

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for use of Schools

Chose Barnard Pratt Walter Hubbard Wm Wolcott Surveyors of Lumber

Chose James Jones Amos Manley Milton Sears Milton Adams and Daniel Spring Field Drivers -
Chose Elias Spencer Levi Hubbard Josiah Wolcott Fence Viewers
Voted to have on Tythingman Choose John Miller -
Voted to choose a Committee of five as a School Committee
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the third Monday of April instant at one O clock afternoon

Attest Ira Smith 2nd Clerk protem

The Subscribers having been appointed by the Town of Sandisfield a Committee to adjust the claims against said Town report that there is due to the persons hereafter named the sums set against their names

John Whitney for opening eight graves 7/ -		$ 9 34
Edwin Bosworth for serving as T Treasurer 1 year -		10 00
Jonathan Colton for making & mending shoes for paupers -		1 29
James Rood for opening two graves -		2 34
Jabez Bosworth & Co - For sundry articles furnished paupers by order of Amos Sears -		17 34
Ebenezer Balch for attending as Physician on family of Obadiah Wilson		18 17
Russel Morley for the attendance of his father and himself as witnesses at J Bosworths respecting M Sanders -	1 31	
For serving as School Committee -	2 00	
for one & one fourth day on Town Accounts -	1 25	4 56
Jared Thompson for making coffin for O Wilson -		2 00
Cornelius Burt for articles furnished Ornon -		3 50
Theophilus Hubbard for articles furnished O Wilsons family -	2 16	
for one days work on highway -	0 83	2 99
Josiah Hubbard for articles furnished O Wilson family -	1 68	
for services as Selectman -	0 75	2 43
Samuel Fargo for opening one grave -		1 17
Henry Abbey for one day committee Town hill District -		1 00
John H Hubbard for work on Town hill district highway -		6 00
		82 75
Immer Hubbard for opening one grave -	1 17	
for one & one fourth day Committee on accounts -	1 25	2 47
Samuel Dealand for work on Town hill District highway -		3 85
John H Allen for work on Town hill north District highway -	2 70	
for four days making T Taxes -	4 00	
for five days making grand valuation -	6 25	12 95
Walter Hubbard for one year collecting taxes -	10 00	
for notifying Town officers -	1 25	
for taxes not collected Saml Soper -	1 22	
Porter 0 64 Alvin Baldwin 2 18 -	2 82	
Joseph Carter 2 12 Josiah Shepard 2 year 4 26 -	6 38	
Gilbert Williams 88 John Phelps 88 -	1 76	
Russel Kellogg 88 Mortin 88 -	1 76	
Riley Beldin 1 41 John H Hol 75 -	2 36	
Chauncey Moses 88 Henry Rockwell 2 42 -	3 30	33 99
Stephen Smith to ½ day measuring County road -	0 50	
for one day Committee Town hill S District -	1 00	
for one pair of pantaloons for paupers -	0 74	
for 1 & ½ day Settling with Treasurer	1 50	3 75
Milton Sears for service as School Committee -		2 00
Pitts Fuller for ringing & tolling the bell for 18 deaths at 25 cts		4 50

Joel Sage for sundry articles furnished for paupers by order of Amos Sears -	6 50	
To one day committee to settle with Treas -	1 00	7 50
Milton Adams for Extra services for the Town -		0 75
Benjamin Heath for repairing bridge -		1 50
Albert Herrick for services as School Committee -		2 00
Levi Smith for services as School Committee -		2 00
Albert Fuller for services as School Committee -		2 00
Amos Sears for 8 days attending on Town poor -	8 00	
for notifying Tolland New Marlborough Tyringham Granville respecting paupers -	4 25	
for articles furnished O Wilson -	0 96	
for supporting 20 weeks -	8 50	
for paid for flour for O Fox -	0 50	
for paid Abe Haxton towards supporting paupers -	4 00	
To six days making Town Taxes -	6 00	
for eight days makeing Grand valuation -	10 00	
for two days attending on Town business M Sanders -	2 00	
for part of day do -	0 17	44 38
Jabez Bosworth for half a day transferring treasury -	0 50	
for makeing highway limits -	2 00	
for half a day laying out highway -	0 50	
for keeping Selectman book -	2 00	
for one day attendance on highways -	1 00	
for drawing jurors -	1 00	
for makeing warrants for Town meetings -	0 50	
for making lists of voters -	1 00	
for 1½ day at Town hill School District -	1 50	10 00
Josiah Wolcott for nine days makeing T taxes -	9 00	
for six days makeing Grand valuation -	7 50	
for paper used by assessors -	0 90	
for cash paid for transporting valuation to Boston -	2 10	19 50
George Hull for articles furnished T Smith -	2 72	
for do furnished O Wilsons family -	2 57	
for do furnished Abby Walker -	0 75	6 04
Erastus Beach for attendance as Witness at J Bosworths -	0 41	
for attendance as Physician at O Wilson -	1 00	1 41
Jairus Barker for 1½ days attending Court of Probate & expenses on account of M Sanders -		3 00
Francis Baxter for three days makeing T Taxes -	3 00	
for four days makeing Grand valuations -	5 00	8 00
Sylvester Jones for six days makeing T Taxes -	6 00	
for four days makeing Grand valuations -	5 00	11 00
Alfred Twining To repairs made on N Boston bridge -		2 54
Joseph Sears for 1½ day settling with Treasurer -		1 50
Moses Fleming for opening four graves -		4 00
William Crittenden for opening three graves -		3 50
Eliakim Hull for one day settling with Treasurer -		1 00
Samuel Merrill for two days & half Transfering T and on Town accts		2 50
Thomas Twining for council and atty fees respecting M Sanders -	1 00	
for attendance at Immer Hubbards on do -	1 00	
for attendance at Otis -	2 00	
for 1 day at do -	2 00	
for makeing petition & papers for guardian -	2 00	
for attending two Courts of Probate at Lenox 2 days -	7 00	

for attending Court of Probate at Barrington -	3 00	
for attending to Indictment against Town for road -	1 00	
for drawing jurors -	1 00	20 00
for recording twenty deaths and four births -		2 00
Erastus Rice for collecting taxes in the year 1829 -	11 00	
for interest due on the same one year -	66	
for warning an extra meeting -	4 00	
for warning other meetings -	1 40	17 16
		318 29

All which is submitted April 2nd 1832

Signed Samuel Merrill) Committee
Russel Morley) on
Immer Hubbard) Accounts

Record of March Meeting 1832 Con't

April 16th 1832 met in pursuance of adjournment
Voted to reconsider the vote passed to choose five as school committee and voted that the sd School Committee shall consist of three
Voted to pay the School Committee three Dollars for their services
Choose Samuel Merrill Martin Beldin and Samuel Dealand as said School Committee
Choose Henry Abbey Walter Hubbard Urial Smith Committee on Accounts
Eliakim Hull Uriel Smith and George Hull Committee to settle with the Treasurer -
John Whitney Isaac Fargo James Culliver Jr James Rood David Beldin Committee to take care of the several burying grounds -
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make contracts for digging the necessary graves -
Vote to choose two additional Tythingmen Choose Jesse O Case Elizer Spencer for sd Tythingmen -
Pitts Fuller excused from serving as highway Surveyor Amariah Smith excused from serving as highway surveyor
Choose Elisha Sage and Russel Smith highway surveyors -
Voted that the several School Districts choose their Prudential Committee -
Voted to pass over the 12th article in the warrant -
Voted to discontinue the road from Seth Hubbards to Fullers when the new road from sd Seth Hubbards to the County road is completed -
Voted to allow Uriel Smith three Dollars and Lyman Webster one Dollar
Voted to excuse Walter Hubbard from serving as Constable and Choose Josiah H Sage as Constable and sworn -
Voted to adjourn this meeting without day -

Thomas Twining Town Clerk

Account of orders given by the Selectmen since March 1831 on the report of the Committ on accounts amount	$246 21
To Jabex Bosworths ballance due him as Treasurer -	42 49
May 26th To Lyman Boardman for makeing road -	62 42
June 24 To Amos Sears for supporting Henry & Deming -	11 29
March 1st To Jedediah White for bounty on Wolf -	13 33
	$375 74

School Orders

Town Street)	March 1st To Philo Goodwin Teacher -	62 50
District)	Sept 12th To Metilda Flavel Teacher -	25 50
	To Erastus Beach Committee	4 38
	To Jesse O Case part of his tax voted to him -	0 45

	To Roswell Canfield for wood -	5 00
	January 1832 To John Manley for drawing wood -	3 00
Town Hill) South)	August 25 to Matilda Wilson Teacher -	10 46
	To Edmund H Sears Teacher -	42 00
N Boston) West)	March 7th To Charles White Teacher -	45 00
	Dec 24th To Luke Deming Committee -	8 40
New Hartford) West)	Dec 8th To Harriet Parsons Teacher -	25 00
	July 1st 1832 To Henry Pratt Committee -	4 37
	To Harvey Cornish Teacher -	41 00
Upper South) West)	Jany 1832 To Michael Clark Committee -	42 00
Lower South) West)	October 7th 1831 To Ann Eliza Sage Teacher -	16 00
	Oct 5th To Rhoda Sage Teacher -	9 60
	Nov 16 To Same -	12 00
	To Luther Butler Solomon Sacket and Daniel Loveland Taxes	6 24
West Street)	Sept 26th To Henry Abbey Committee - 1831	22 09
	To Orren Judd Teacher -	35 34
Beach Plain) North)	March 7th To Hiram Beldin -	50 37
	Sept 8th To Sophronia Catlin Teacher -	10 00
Freequarter)	March 23rd To Elisha Smith Committee	40 00
	Augst 30 To Henry Cole Committee	8 85
New Boston) East)	March 11th To Roberts	28 00
	To Cornelius Burt Committee	42 00
River) District)	To David Beldin Committee	46 95
Middle East)	To Claudia Fitch Teacher -	14 66
	To Eliza Hutchinson Teacher 0	16 67

March 3rd 1832

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Uriel Smith) of
) Sandisfield

Accepted April 2nd

The Committee appointed to settle with Edwin Bosworth late Treasurer of the Town of Sandisfield have attended that service and find that the Committee that reported the transfer of the Town property from Jabez Bosworth former Treasurer to said Edwin late Treasurer the sum of - 2483 29

That he has since received in assessments -	1184 05
alsp State paupers money -	50 64
Cash from Lenox -	19 44
Interest on school obligations to Oct 15 1831 -	77 54
Cash on Smith & Stevens Bond -	2 00
Cash from	27 00
	3843 96
Treasurer has since paid -	1513 47
	2330 49

Deduct amount of School obligations - 1292.00
Due the several School Districts - 726 88
Due on outstanding orders - 72 96
Remaining in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the town - $238 34
All of which is respectfully submitted this sixth day of March 1832

Signed Joseph Sears) Committee to
Eliakim Hull) Settle with the
Joel Sage) Treasurer
Stephen Smith Jr - Treasurer
Edwin Bosworth late Treasurer

The Committee appointed to transfer the Treausry have attended that service and report, that they have transferred from Edwin Bosworth to Joseph Sears the present Treasurer

School obligations to the amount of -	1222 31
Interest on School obligations to 16th of October last -	65 08
A note against Erastus Rice -	12 82
Do against Walter Hubbard -	44 93
The ballance due from Daniel M Adams Col -	940 60
	$2355 64

and that there is a ballance to Edwin Bosworth late treasurer of 24.43
The Committee have also transferred a bond from Smit & Stevens of $2 a year - a deed from Solomon Elmer to the Town - a deed from David Beldin for land for burying ground - a deed from Eleazer Storrs for land for burying ground - a deed from Stephen Sherman for land for burying ground -
All which is respectfully submitted March 6th 1832

Signed Eliakim Hull)
Saml Merrill) Committe
Amos Sears)
Joseph Sears, Treasurer
Edwin Bosworth late Treasurer

Account of orders given since the first of March 1831

An order to Allen Seymour for supporting Benjamin Whiting one year ending Feby the 26th 1831: March 7th 1831 -	$26.00
An order to Lyman Sage for supporting Richard Dickson and wife from the 28th of October til the 8th of Dec 1831 March 7th 1831 -	5.86
An order to Nathaniel Heath for getting wood for Saul Elmer from the 20th of June 1830 til the 26th of Dec 1830 March 18th 1831 -	5 00
An order to Joseph Fuller for supporting Ann P Smith from the 4th of Nov 1830 til the 18th of March 1831 Aprl 4 1831 -	3 50
An order to Abe Haxton for supporting Terza & Tertius Smith from the 1st of January til the 2nd of April 1831 Aprl 11 -	19 60
An order to Lyman Boardman for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 8th of Oct 1830 til the 8th of Aprl 1831 Aprl 26th 1831 -	10 83
An order to Lyman Clinton for supporting AbiPease from the 10th of July 1830 to the 27th of April 1831 Except 10 weeks kept by April 29th 1831 -	23 67
An order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Walker & Mary Ann Rose and Child & the two Clark children from the 5th of January 1831 til the 6th of April 1831 May 11th -	42 55
An order to Walter Hubbard for five bushels of rye & one of corn for Saul Elmore June 11 1831 -	4 92
An order to Henry Burt for supporting Olive Griswold from the 8th of Dec 1830 til the 8th of June 1831 June 5 1831 -	10 00
An order to Edmond Stratton for a for SaulElmore June 21 1831	3 30

An order to Abe Haxton for supporting Terza & Tertius Smith from the 2nd of April til the 2nd of July 1831 & makeing clothes July 7th 1831 - 20 33

An order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Mary Ann Roses child & the two Clark children and Abigail Walker from the 6th of April til the 6th of July 1831 July 18th 1831 - 39 00

220 46

An order to Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 27th of April til the 27th of July 1831 July 30 - 10 83

An order to Nathaniel Heath for getting wood for Saul Elmore the 20th of Dec 1830 til the 20th of June 1831 Augst 18th 1831 - 5 00

An order to Arvid Merrill for supporting the two Rose children from the 10th of January til the 20th of July 1831 August 26th 1831 - 19 12

An order to Lyman Boardman for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 8th of April til the 8th of October 1831 Oct 8th 1831 - 13 00

An order to Abe Haxton for supporting Terza & Tertius Smith from the 2nd of July to the 2 of Oct 1831 Oct 8 1831 - 19 60

An order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Mary Ann Rose & child from the 6th of July til the 19 of July & Abigail Walker & the two Clark Children from the 6th of July til the 6th of Oct & Ann P Smith from the 7th of April til the 2nd of August 1831 Nov 16 1831 - 32 50

An order to Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 27th of July til the 27th of Oct 1831 & one pair of shoes & one pair Nov 14 1831 - 12 25

An order to Edwin Bosworth for 4 bushels of rye two and half for Solomon Elmore & one & half for Obadiah Wilson Dec 27th 1831 - 3 80

An order to Jesse O Case for supporting Olive Griswold from the 8th of June til the 2nd of Dec 1831 Dec 27 1831 - 12 00

An order to Abe Haxton for supporting Terza & Tertius Smith from the 2nd of Oct til the 2nd of January 1832 & makeing 2 shirts & one pair of pantaloons and one slip - 20 90

An order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Walker and the two Clark children from the 6th of Oct 1831 til the 6th of January 1832 & makeing clothes January 15th 1832 - 23 03

171 44

One order to Ishabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 27th of Oct 1831 til the 27th of JanY 1832 FebY 2nd 1832 - 10 83

One order to Ebenezer Wilcox for supporting Lemuel Thayer from the 3rd of August and Harriet P Thayer from the 4th of Nov til the 14 of Feb 1832 Feb 15 1832 - 18 50

29 33

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421 33

Signed Amos Sears Overseer of the Poor

Division of School money for 1832

To the Selectmen of Sandisfield - We have divided the Town grant of $600 together with $10.59 overlayings on the same - Also $77.54 interest money on school fund amongst the several school Districts as follows -

To West Street -	70 45
To New Boston West -	65 42
Beach Plain North -	52 48
Upper South West -	30 20
Town Hill North -	13 48
Town Street -	102 20

Freequarter -	45 53
Middle East -	28 52
Beach Plain South -	39 97
Lower South West -	63 86
New Hartford -	67 21
Town Hill South -	67 69
New Boston East -	22 06
River District -	18 42

Sandisfield Sept 17th 1832

Signed Josiah Wolcott) Assessors
John H Allen) of
Sylvester Jones) Sandisfield

To Josiah H Sage Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote for Representatives, to assemble at the center meeting house in sd Town on the second monday of November next at ten o clock A.M. to give in their ballots for the following offices Viz

1st fourteen Electors of President & Vice President
2nd Governor & Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth
3rd Two Senators for the District of Berkshire
4th One or more Representatives for the next Legislature
5th A Moderator
6th To give directions as to the further prosecution of the suit in favor of Mariam Morley
7th To take into consideration the demand against the Town of Tolland for the expenses of Tax
8th To decide whether to raise a further sum of money to defray the expenses of building the new road
9th To choose such Committees as may be found necessary
10th To act on the Petition of William Crittenden & others -

Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers before the hour of sd meeting -

Signed & Sealed at Sandisfield this twenty second day of October AD 1832

George Hull)
Thomas Deming) Selectmen
Calvin Burt)

Sandisfield November 10 1832 - I served the within warrant by posting up three attested copies thereof in sd Town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Josiah H Sage, Constable of Sandisfield

In pursuance of the above warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote as aforesaid, met at the time & place & for the purposes above mentioned & gave in their votes as follows viz

for Governor	(Levi Lincoln one hundred ten votes -	110
	(Marcus Morton one hundred & twenty one -	121
	(Samuel Lathrop two -	02
for Lt Governor	(Samuel T Armstrong one hundred & twelve -	112
	(John Mills one hundred seventeen -	117
	(Timothy Fuller two -	02
for Senators	(Parker L Hull one hundred & seventeen -	117
	(Henry H Childs one hundred & eighteen -	118

	(Thomas B Strong one hundred & twelve -	112
	(Edward Stevens one hundred twelve -	112
	Electors	
	(Charles Jackson one hundred & nine -	109
At Large	(Nathan Willis one hundred & sixteen -	116
	(John D Williams thirteen -	13
Suffolk	(Thomas H Perkins one hundred nine -	109
District	(Charles Hood one hundred & sixteen -	116
	(Jacob Hall thirteen -	13
Essex	(Gideon Barston one hundred & nine -	109
South	(John Morrity one hundred sixteen -	116
	(William B Breed thirteen -	13
Essez	(Ebenezer Mosely one hundred & nine -	109
North	(Amos Noyes one hundred & sixteen -	116
	(Thomas Payton thirteen -	13
	(Nathan Brooks one hundred nine -	109
Middlesex	(Eliphalet Case one hundred & sixteen -	116
	(Benjamin Wyman thirteen -	13
Worcester	(Aaron Taft one hundred & nine -	109
South	(Richard Olney one hundred & sixteen -	116
	(Plinney Marrick thirteen -	13
Worcester	(Samuel Lee one hundred & nine -	109
North	(Charles Sibley one hundred & sixteen -	116
	(Stephen P Gardner thirteen -	13
	(Ebenezer Mattson one hundred & nine -	109
Franklin	(Perley Barton one hundred & sixteen -	116
	(Asa Stebbins thirteen -	13
	(James Byers one hundred nine -	109
Hampshire	(William W Thompson one hundred sixteen -	116
	(John Coffee thirteen -	13
	(Henry Stern one hundred nine -	109
Berkshire	(Phineas Allen one hundred sixteen -	116
	(James W Robbins thirteen -	13
	(James Richardson one hundred nine -	109
Norfolk	(Ebenezer Seaver one hundred sixteen -	116
	(John Bailey thirteen -	13
	(Jonathan Lowell one hundred nine -	109
Plymouth	(Peter M Pierce one hundred sixteen -	116
	(Frederick Ederly thirteen -	13
	(Cornelius Grinnell one hundred nine -	109
Bristol	(John M Williams one hundred sixteen -	116
	(Joseph Picketson thirteen -	13

	(Nympheus Atherton one hundred nine -	109
Barnstable	(Samuel Shepson one hundred sixteen -	116
	(Benjamin Hulbert thirteen -	13

Voted to send two Representatives - Voted to adjourn this meeting for fifteen minutes met again in pursuance of said adjournment and proceded to give in their votes for a representative as follows

	John H Allen	134 who was declared chosen
	Jabez Bosworth	89
	Josiah H Sage	2
2nd Representative	Calvin Burt	133 who was declared chosen
	Stephen Smith Jr	60
	Jabez Smith	10
	Sylvester Jones	1
	Urial Smith	1

Chose Josiah Wolcott Moderator of sd Meeting
Voted that Eliakim Hull Erastus Beach & Daniel Sears be a committee to examine into Mariam Sanders affair and take such measures as they think proper for the interest of the Town
Voted that Amos Sears be an agent to collect the debt against Tolland
Voted to pass over the 9th article in the warrant

Thomas Twining Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting

To Josiah H Sage Constable of Sandisfield - Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Center Meeting house on the first monday of March next at ten O clock A.M. to act on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting
2nd To choose all town officers required to be by law chosen in the month of March or April annually
3rd To hear and act on the reports of the Selectmen Overseer of the poor & all Committees
4th To appropriate money to defray Town expenses Schools & the repair of highways
5th To appoint the necessary committees grave diggers &c
6th To accept of any highways or discontinue any heretofore laid out
7th To adopt measures in relation to paupers

You are to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before the hour of sd meeting - Dated at sd Sandisfield this thirteenth day of February AD Eighteen hundred & Thirty three

Geo Hull) Selectmen
Thos Deming) of Sandisfield
Calvin Burt)

Sandisfield 28th of February 1833
In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified and warned as the Law directs to meet at the time & for the purposes within mentioned

Josiah H Sage Constable

A true Copy - Attest

Milton Sears Town Clerk

Record of March meeting 1833

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield assembled at the time & place therein specified & transacted the following business - viz

Moderator - Chose Uriel Smith Esq Moderator to preside at sd meeting.
T Clerk - " Milton Sears Town Clerk (& sworn)
Treasurer - Chose Edwin Bosworth Town Treasurer -
Selectmen - Jabez Bosworth Henry Abbey & Amariah Smith chosen Selectmen
Assessors - and Uriel Smith Stephen Smith & Ira Smith 2nd Assessors
(each of whom was duly sworn same day)

Voted to choose an Overseer of the poor for the year ensuing
Overseer of sd poor - Chose Joseph Sears Overseer of the poor

The question being put Shall any measure be taken relative to the copy of petition for a turnpike road commencing near Colonel Marvins thence up Clam River & terminating about one fourth of a mile south of the Baptist Meeting house in Otis; & an order of the General Court on sd Petition; which was served on the Town Clerk of Sandisfield - therefore -

Voted to take none measures respecting it
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of April next at ten O'clock AM then to meet at this place

Attest Milton Sears T Clerk

Met Apl 1st agreeable to adjournment -
Voted to pass over the 2nd article in the warrant
Voted to choose a committee of three to transfer the treasury
Chose Erastus Beach Jabez Smith & Uriel Smith Com to transfer the treasury
Voted to excuse Jabez Smith from serving on sd committee
Chose Henry Abbey to serve in his stead
Voted to choose a committee of three to transfer the town property in the clerks office
Comte to transfer town property - Chose Jabez Bosworth Eliakim Hull & Jonathan Kilborn
Voted to accept the Selectmens report of orders
Voted to accept the report of Com to settle with the Treasurer
Voted to adjourn for fifteen minutes -
Met as per above adjournment
Voted to accept the report of com to adjust the claims against the town
Voted to accept the report of Overseer of the poor
Chose the following persons Highway Surveyors to serve in the Districts set against their respective names

	Erastus Beach (sworn Apl 6)	Town Street West
Highway	Joseph Wolcott (sworn Apl 29)	Town Street East
Surveyors -	Reuben Smith -	Upper South West
	Silas Sage - Excused	
	Abijah Hall (sworn)	Lower South West
	Uriel Smith (sworn)	New Hartford Road
	Huntington Parsons (took affirmation)	New Hartford South
	Allen Sage -	New Hartford Middle
	Lyman Brown -	New Boston East
	Col. Marvin -	New Boston West
	Barnabas Crane -	Freequarter
	Francis Baxter (sworn) -	Southfield East
	Solomon Sacket -	Southfield West
	Allen Hawley -	River District
	Joel B Hubbard (sworn) -	West Street
	Daniel Fargo -	Chestnut Hill
	Franklin Fargo -	Town Hill North
	Thomas Deming -	Town Hill South

	Jairus Barker (sworn) -	Beach Plain South
	Samuel Deland (sworn -	Town Hill Middle
Highway	William Crittenden (sworn) -	Beach Plain North
Surveyors -	Joseph Downs (sworn) -	Mill District
	Genl Wolcott -	Genl Wolcott District
	Chester Couch -	Martin Lees District
	Abisha Rice (sworn) -	Jo Benton District

Tythingmen - Pitts Fuller Simeon Sears & Allen Smith chosen Tythingmen

Fence Viewers -James Jones Daniel Sears (sworn) & Alva Heath (sworn) were chosen Fence Viewers

Field Drivers -Jacob Hubbard Jr John Manley & Jonathan Colton (sworn) were chosen Field Drivers

Surveyors of Lumber - Chose Isaac Fargo Saml Deland & Capt Wm Wolcott Surveyors of Lumber

Voted to set up the collection of Taxes, warning town meetings & other duties of a constable to the lowest bidder & that he procure sufficient bondsman as usual - Bid off by Samuel Deland of Seventeen Dollars, who was chosen by ballot & sworn

Voted to excuse Edwin Bosworth from serving as Treasurer

Treasurer - Chose Jonathan Kilborn Town Treasurer (sworn Apl 3rd)

Voted not to take up the subject of allowing Giles Fargo his school Tax for the past year -

Voted to raise seven hundred dollars to defray town expenses

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the support of Schools

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of Highways

Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour - met agreeable to adjournment -

Voted to accept the Selectmens report for the discontinuance of the road from near Chester Rices & Co Grist Mill & running along the mill brook as far as to the road from the burying ground to Jonathan Kilborns Tan house

Committee on Accounts - Chose Saml Merrill Uriel Smith & Amos Sears Committee on Accounts -

Committee to Settle with Treasurer - Chose Jabez Bosworth Daniel Sears & Capt Joseph Fuller Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Com to take care of bur grnds - Chose Jabex Bosworth, Samuel Fargo James Calvin David Belden & James Rood Committee to take care of Burying Grounds

Voted that the Selectmen appoint persons to dig the nexeccary graves for the ensuing year -

Voted to choose a committee of three to inspect Schools & School teachers for the ensuing year & choose them on a general ticket

Voted to give sd committee three dollars each for their services provided they perform their duty faithfully & according to law

Voted to allow the School Committee of last year three dollars each for their services including what they have raised

Committee to inspect Schools - Chose Platt T Holley Milton Sears & Ebenezer Balch Committee to inspect schools & teachers for the ensuing year

Voted to allow Walter Hubbard four dollars & forty one cents taxes against Jonathan Deming Jr which he can not collect

Voted to allow Eliakim Hull his a/c for serving as com to settle with & transfer treasury

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in May at four o'clcok PM then to meet at this place

A true record Attest

Milton Sears Town Clerk

Report of the State of the Treasury

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last March meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service & ask leave to report that the present Treasurer received from his predesessor in sd office as appears by the transfer 2355 64

Since which time he has recd in assessments -		1400
Overlayings on the same -		37 23
One years interest on School obligations -		77 54
Pauper money recd of Tolland & Granville -		36 75
For supporting State paupers recd from Boston -		12 76
On Smith & Stevens bond -		2 00
Amounting in the whole to -		3921 92
Your Committee also find that there has been paid by the Treasurer in the course of last year		1651 99
then deducted leases the Treasurer is indebted to the town		2269 93
From which deduct school obligations	$1292.31	
One year interest on the same	77.54	
Outstanding orders -	233.41	
Due the several school districts -	538.41	
Due Edwin Bosworth -	24.43	
Amounting to -		2166 10
Will leave in the treasury unappropriated -		103 83

All which is respectfully submitted

Sandisfield 1st March 1833

Signed Eliakim Hull) Uriel Smith) Committee Geo Hall)

Joseph Sears, Treasurer

Selectmens Report

The Selectmen hereby report that the road from near the Grist Mill of Chester Rice & Co running along the mill brook as far as to the road from the burying ground to Jonathan Kilborns tan house should be discontinued

Sandisfield March 4th 1833

Geo Hull) Selectmen of Thomas Deming) Sandisfield

Selectmens Report of Orders

In conformity to a vote of the town the Selectmen of Sandisfield submit a list of the orders given by them during the last year with the amount thereof - Viz

On Town accounts pr report of Committee dated Apl 2nd 1832		318 29
Town Street District	To Erastus Rice for wood -	5 33
	Rockwell teacher -	56 25
	Cordelia Wilcox do -	13 00
	John Gleason - Wood -	4 00
	Cordelia Wilcox teacher -	48 00
	Committee for repairs -	62 46
	- Do -	3 70

Lower Southwest	Albert G Herrick teacher -	42 00
	Luther S Butler tax -	2 37
	Harriet Parsons teacher -	25 00
West Street	Mary Ann Wentworth - teacher -	16 67
New Boston East	Cornelius Burt Com -	42 00
	Mary White teacher -	16 00
	Deubarties Denslow Com -	20 00
Town Hill South	Matilda Wilcox teacher -	22 00
	Chester Claflin do -	35 00
	Milissa Spencer do -	21 00
	Orval Merrill Wood -	4 00
	& Samuel Merrill -	2 72
Beach Plain South	Clinton Norton teacher -	30 00
	Caroline Wilcox teacher -	30 00
	Roswell Hurlbut Com -	9 89
New Hartford Road	Sylvania Bristol teacher -	17 33
	James Baldwin Jr Com -	51 00
Beach Plain North	Ditto -	6 25
	Thos C Shepard teacher -	37 00
Upper Southwest	Susan Mills teacher -	7 00
	Mary M Smith do -	16 13
	Jared Smith Com -	20 83
Freequarter South	Melissa Spencer teacher -	12 00
	Edward Sears teacher -	12 00
	Cynthia Smith do -	13 33
Town Hill North	Truman Doud Tax -	2 74
	Nathaniel Doud Com -	33 74
New Boston West	Roderick Norton teacher -	33 81
	Rhoda Sage teacher -	33 00
	Erastus Rice Com -	30 00
	Josiah Wolcott Com -	8 88
	Barnes teacher -	14 00
	Cordelia Wilcox do -	9 54
Middle East	Homer Wolcott teacher -	24 08
River	Charles Cobb do -	18 29
	Uriel Smith voted by the Com -	3 00
	John Manley (road) -	369 75
	Jas Welch (Tac bill) -	39 69
		1643 07

Sandisfield FebY 28th 1833

Signed Geo Hull)
Thos Deming) Selectmen of
Calvin Burt) Sandisfield

Report of Overseer of the poor

Account of orders given since March 1st 1832 for the support of town Paupers

One order to John H Hubbard in part pay for getting & plowing & helping getting his hay for Solomon Elmore March 5th 1832 for -	7 50
One order to Allen Seymour for supporting Benjamin Whitney one year ending February 26th 1832 March 5th 1832 -	26 00
One order to Abe Haxton for supporting Tertius & Terza Smith from the 1st of Apl 1832 - Apl 4th -	16 75
One order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Walker & the two Clark children from the 6th of JanY 1832 til the 6th of Apl - Apl 16 -	21 67
One order to Milton Adams for one hundred & thirty six pounds rye flour & one swine wt 80# for Solomon Elmore Apr 23rd 1832 -	7 72
One order to Silas Sage for supporting Phillis Dickerson first of FebY til the 1st of June 1831 - Apl 30th 1832 -	3 50
One order to Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 27th of JanY til the 27th of Apl 1832 - Apl 30th -	10 83
One order to Lewis Shepard for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 8th of Oct 1831 til the 8th of Apl 1832 - May 27th 1832 -	13 00
One order to John H Hubbard in part pay for getting wood for one year ending June 23rd 1832 & ploughing the garden for Solomon Elmore -	7 00
One order to Jesse O Case for supporting Olive Griswold from the 9th of Decbr till the 9th of June 1832 - June 26th -	12 00
One order to Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 27th of Apl 1832 till the 27th of July - July 30th -	10 83
One order to Lewis Shepard for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 8th of Apl till the 1st of July 1832 -	8 00
One order to Allen Seymour for supporting Benjamin Whitney from the 26th of FebY 1832 till the 26th of August - Sept 13 -	13 00
One order to Lewis Shepard for supporting Lucy Shepard from the 1st of July till the 8th of Oct - Nov 12th 1832 -	9 33
One order to Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 27th of July till the 27th of Oct 1832 - Nov 12 -	10 83
One order to Isaac Fargo for making coffin for Tarsas Smith Apl 16th 1832 -	2 00
One order to Albert G Herrick for supporting John G Edwards from the 22nd of Sept 1832 till the 2nd of Nov - Nov 12 -	6 00
One order to Watson Rice for supporting Ann P Smith from the 18th of March 1831 till the 7th of Apl - Nov 12th - 1832	1 43
One order to Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Hubbard from the 6th of April 1832 till the 6th of Oct & the two Clark children from the 6th of April 1832 to the 13th of Oct & Tarsus Smith from the 5th of April 1832 till the 13th & Tarza Smith from the 5th of April 1832 till the 6th of Oct & one pr of stockings for Abigail Walker & one shirt - one sheet & one shirtee & one pillow for Tarsus Smith & making two slips & two aprons & footing two pair of stockings for Clark children - Nov 12th 1832 -	67 83
One order to Jesse O Case for supporting Olive Griswold from the 9th of June last till the 9th of Decbr 1832 - Dec 17 O	11 50
One order to Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from the 27th of Oct 1832 till the 27th of JanY 1833 - JanY 28th -	10 83
One order to Austin Pease for supporting Prudence Hays from the 13th of Nov 1832 till the 25th of Dec - JanY 28th 1833 -	5 00

One order to Allen Seymour for supporting Benjamin Whitney from the 26th of Aug 1832 till the 20th of FebY 1833 - Mch 1st 1833 - 13 00

)Overseer
Signed Amos Sears)of Poor 295 51

One order to John H Hubbard for part pay for getting wood for Solomon Elmore for the year ending JanY 23rd 1833 March 4th 1833 - 7 00

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Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at the last March meeting to receive and adjust the claims against sd Town have attended to that service & ask leave to report that there be allowed to the following persons as follows

Amos Sears To Journey to New Marlborough to obtain notice for Esquire Filley - 1 00

Apl 28th 1832 Paid Stephen Palmer for serving sd Notice - 1 00

Paid Esq Stevens for taking two depositions and notice to Filley for Saunders case - 2 14

To attending myself - 1 00

To paid Esq Jones for counsel - 10 00

paid Esq Sheldon for evidence - 4 60

Paid Joseph Sears for evidence one day and travel - 2 60

Paid Esq Beach for witness - 1 10

Paid Col Dwight for counsel - 5 00

To half day summoning witness - 50

To attendance at Supreme court 7 days & expenses - 9 50

June - Paid Doct Balch for doctoring Wilcox family - 20 00

To bording Prudence Hays eight days - 97

April - To one handkerchief to lay out Tarsus Smith - 20

May - Paid Lewis Hubbard for washing for Wilcox - 25

Paid Walter Hubbard for grain for S Elmore - 2 35

To making clothing for Clark children - 25

October - To making two handkerchiefs for paupers - 17

Paid Esq Hull for 100# flour for S Elmore - 2 75

To one pair of Stockings for Tarsus Smith - 30

To bording Prudence Hays seven days - 83

Decbr - To making clothing for Abigail Walker - 25

JanY - Paid I Tainter for 100# Flour for S Elmore - 2 75

To postage one letter - 06

To ten days attending to town paupers - 10 00

To going to Tolland to see about Onnon Fox - 83 57 1 00

Jabez Bosworth & Co - To trimmings for coffin for Tarsus Smith pauper - 92

Orlow Burt For 987 ft of oak plank for bridge - 24 67

To putting the mon the bridge - 1 00

25 67

Josiah H Sage To one full cloth coat for Tarsus Smith furnished last year 1 50

John Manley To supporting Ashbee & his wife four days - Stragling pauper 2 50

Ebenezer Balch To doctoring town paupers - 2 34

To doctoring Ashbee wife - 1 00

3 34

James Rood To digging a grave for Henry Smith Jr - 1 25

John Whitney To digging ten graves - 12 50

To mending burying ground fence - 50

13 00

Jeremiah Thorp - To keeping Miss Pease one week -	50
Sylvester Jones - To nine days making taxes in 1832 -	10 00
To 2 days a witness in Saunders case -	2 00
	12 00
Daniel M Adams - To serving one year as collector in 1831 -	15 00
To taxes not collectable Lyman Boardman -	90
Stephen Colton 77 - Arvid Merrill 77 -	1 54
Smith Alden 77 - John Moses 83 - Hiram Belden 1.23 -	2 83
Alvin Baldwin 77 - Abe Haxton 1.22 -	1 99
John Holmes 83 - Martin Moses 77 - John Phelps 1.04 -	2 64
Matthew Smith 77 - Joseph Shepard 95 -	1 72
Washburn Webb 77 - Stillman Wilcox 77 - George Smith 77 -	2 31
	29 02
Pitts Fuller - To ringing & tolling the bell for two deaths & funerals	50
Joel Sage - To ten days attending to County road -	10 00
To one boys wool hat -	67
To 9 1/8 yds flannel at 3/ -	4 69
To 2 5/8 do at 2/9 -	1 20
To 6 yds cotton shirting for Abigail Walker -	75
To pd M Bowles for dressing 11½ yds flannel 19 -	1 44
	18 75
Josiah Wolcott - To 8 days making taxes -	8 00
Paid for paper -	50
	8 50
Jonathan Colton - To 1 pr of shoes for Olive Griswold -	1 75
To 1 pr of shoes for Tarsa Smith -	83
	2 08
George Hull Esq - To making surveyors list -	2 00
To making list of voters -	1 00
To keeping Selectmens book -	2 00
To 1 day on road at different times -	1 00
To drawing jurors -	1 00
To making warrant & Report -	1 00
To 1 quire of writing paper -	25
To 1 day settling with treasurer -	1 00
To bills of shirting & gingham for Clark children	1 60
To 5 yds calico & 2 skn thread -	94
To 1½ yds do for Abby Walker -	24
To 3/4 yd Cambrick for Miss Pease -	23
	12 26
Thomas Deming - To attending to drawing jurors -	1 00
To hewing road two days -	2 00
	3 00
Moses Fleming - To digging two graves -	2 00
Amos Sears - To bill of cost paid to Lester Tilley Esq -	33 24
Thomas Deming - To attending Court at Lenox at different times on Saunders case -	32 48
Stillman Wilcox - To ringing & tolling bell for 10 deaths 1/6 -	2 50
John Whitney - To digging one grave -	1 25
Samuel Merrill - To 1 year Service as School Committee -	1 00
Elizur Spencer - To making & erecting Guide boards -	2 68
Henry Abbey - To 1 day committee on town accounts -	1 00
Walter Hubbard - To 1 day committee on accounts -	1 00
Uriel Smith - To one day com on accounts -	1 00
To 1 day settling with treasurer -	1 00
	2 00

James Clark - To ringing & tolling bell for 2 deaths - 50

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Signed Henry Abbey)
Walter Hubbard) Committee
Uriel Smith)
Attest Milton Sears Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1834

To Samuel Deland Constable of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs and for the choice of Town officers to meet at the centre meeting house in sd Town on monday the 3rd day of March at 10 O'Clock AM to act on the following articles Viz -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting -
2nd To choose all Town officers necessary to be chosen in March or April annually -
3rd To raise a sum of money for Town Expenses -
4th To raise a sum of money for the use of Schools -
5th To raise a sum of money for the repair of highways and bridges -
6th To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor -
7th To hear and act on the report of any Committees heretofore appointed and to appoint all Committees for the year ensuing -
8th To see if the Town will allow Giles Fargo to draw his school money to expend in the town of Tyringham -
9th To see if the town will open the old road from J Kilborns tan works to the new County road near the grist mill and allow Jonathan Kilborn his highway tax for the work he has laid out on sd road -
10th To see if the Town will discontinue the road between Lyman Sages to the new County toad south of A Markham -
11th To see what direction the Town will give concerning digging graves -
12th To see if the Town will allow a bounty for killing crows -
13th To see what course the Town will take concerning a road to the centre burying ground

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk of sd Town before the hour of sd meeting -

Given under our hand and seal at Sandisfield this 22nd day of February AD 1834 -

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Amariah Smith) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I notified the inhabitants qualified by law to vote for town officers

Samuel Deland Constable
of Sandisfield

A true Copy Attest
Julius A. Rising, T. Clerk

(carried to page 269)

Warrant for April Meeting 1833

To Josiah H Sage Constable of the town of Sandisfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of the said town of Sandisfield duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of sd Commonwealth to assemble at the Centre Meeting house in sd town on monday the first day of april next at ~~e~~leven O Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the district of Berkshire

2nd To choose a Moderator

3rd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

Given under our hands & seals this sixteenth day of March AD 1833

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Amariah Smith) Sandisfield

Sandisfield April 1st 1833

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to assemble at the time place & for the purposes within required

J H Sage Constable of Sandisfield

Record of April Meeting 1833

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified as required in the above warrant held at the time & place specified the said inhabitants gave in their votes which were sorted, counted & declaration thereof made as follows - viz

Voted to read the act for dividing the Commonwealth into Districts for the choice of Representatives in Congress of the United States & prescribing the mode of election

Voted to pass to the reading the regulation for the Seventh district

Voted to adjourn this meeting till two O clock - met in pursuance of adjournment

The following persons had the number of votes for representative within Congress of the United States set against their respective names

)	Hon Russel Brown forty nine	49
Representative)	Hon George N Briggs sixty eight	68
in Congress)	George Hull one	1

Chose Jabez Bosworth Esq Moderator to review the votes for County Treasurer

For County Treasurer Joseph Tucker Esq had twenty five votes

Meeting dissolved

Attest Milton Sears T Clerk

Warrant for Nov^{m} Meeting 1833

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Representatives to meet at the Centre meeting house in said Sandisfield on monday the eleventh day of November next at ten O clock in the forenoon then to act on the following business (viz)

1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for Berkshire District for the year ensuing

2nd To determine the number of Representatives which they will choose for the year ensuing

3rd To choose one or more Representatives to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesday of JanY next
4th To give in their votes for or against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts
5th To choose a moderator to preside for transaction of the following business
6th To see if the town will set off Enos Parsons and others into a new School district and give them their share of money
7th To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed by the town and appoint any committee necessary to be appointed for town business
8th To see what direction the town will give concerning their debts

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of October AD 1833

Jabez Bosworth)
Henry Abbey) Selectmen of
Amariah Smith) Sandisfield

Constable return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified by the Constitution to vote in said meeting

Sandisfield Nov^{m} 11, 1833 Signed Samuel Deland, Constable

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the inhabitants qualified as required met and gave in their votes which were sorted counted & declaration thereof made as follows

(viz)	)Marcus Morton had ninety eight	98
For	)John Davis fifty seven	57
Governor	)John S Adams twenty	20
	Majority for Morton	21
Lt	)James Fowler had ninety eight	98
Governor	)Samuel T Armstrong fifty seven	57
	)Samuel Lathrop twenty	20
	Majority for Fowler	21
	)Henry Ebilmarth had ninety six	96
	)Jonathan Allen ninety six	96
Senators	)Thomas B Strong fifty nine	59
	)Edward Stevens fifty nine	59
	)John M Brewster twenty	20
	)Samuel Jones twenty	20

Voted to send two Representatives for the ensuing year

For 1st	)Jabez Bosworth	79
Representative	)Calvin Burt had	99
	)Stephen Palmer	4
	Majority for Burt	16
2nd	)John H Allen	98
Representative	)Ira Smith 2nd	67
	)Stephen Palmer	14
	)Jabez Bosworth	5
	Majority for Allen	12
on the article of	)For the amendment 79 seventy nine	
amendment of the	)against - 2 two	
Constitution	)	

Chose Jabez Bosworth Moderator
Voted to excuse Jabex Bosworth from serving as Moderator
Chose Josiah Wolcott Moderator

Copy of the Petition of Enos Parsons & Others

We the undersigners petition to the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to be set off into a School District beginning at Enos Parsons & running north as far as Capt Joseph Fullers south line North East as far as Joseph Benton & East as far as Oliver Bosworths east line & west as far as Edwin J Gleasons west line All which we humbly submit for your consideration & disposal

Sandisfield Oct 21st 1833 Signed Enos Parsons
John Whitney
Jonathan Colton
Frederick Bosworth
Samuel Wilcox
Abisha Rice
Newton Phelps
Edwin J Gleason

A true copy
Attest Milton Sears Town Clerk

Voted to grant the request of sd petioners
Voted to authorize the committee chosen by the town to examine into the affairs of Miriam Morley to commence an action against the estate Jud Immer Hubbard if they think it expedient
Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow two hundred dollars for six months to meet claims against the town
Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record
Attest Milton Sears Town Clerk

March Meeting 1834 Continued from page 264

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield assembled at the time and place therein specified and transacted the following business Viz

Moderator - Chosen Urial Smith moderator to preside on said meeting -
Clerk - " Julius A Rising Town Clerk (and sworn)
Treasurer - " Jabez Bosworth Town Treasurer
Selectmen (" Jabez Bosworth 1st Selectman
(" Stephen Palmer 2nd dO sworn
(" Joseph Fuller 3rd do sworn
Assessors) " Amos Sears 1st Assessor and sworn
) " Josiah Wolcott 2nd do do
) " Sylvester Jones 3rd do do

The following persons were chosen highway surveyors to serve in the districts appointed them respectively named

Highway Surveyors
West Street Alfred Claflin and sworn
Town Street Jabez Bosworth
Town Street West Silas Heath
Upper South West Daniel Loveland - excused
Ira Cone
New Hartford Road Pitts Fuller and sworn
New Hartford South James Rood and sworn
New Hartford Middle Joseph Cone - excused
Turner Fargo sworn

New Boston East Orlow Burt sworn
New Boston West Paul Sears sworn
Freequarter Isaac N Smith
Southfield East Milo Crane
Southfield West Daniel Loveland
River District William Bettis

Highway Surveyors

Chestnut Hill Albert Fargo sworn
Town Hill North Edward Smith
Town Hill South Thomas Deming
Town Hill Middle Harvey Fuller
Beech Plain South Jabez Smith
Beech Plain North William Crittenden - excused
James Belden Jr.
Mill District Josiah Hewlet sworn
General Wolcott District Nelson Griffin
Martin Lee district John King
Ens Benton district Samuel Wilcox

April Meeting 1834

Tythingmen - Osman Bosworth John Gleason Sylvester Jones
Fence Viewers -Jesse Williams Daniel Sears Jabez Downs
Field Drivers -John Miller Roman Gleason John Hall
Surveyors of Lumber - Josiah Hewlet William Wolcott George Marvin
Voted that a Committee be appointed to investigate the situation of the Treasury of this Town and to enquire into the cause of the present embarrassment and also the best method of collecting taxes and report on the above at the next April meeting
Voted that Eliakim Hull Thomas Twining and Erastus Beach compose this committee
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 1st Monday of April next at 1 O ClockP.M. then to meet at this place
A true record
Attest Julius A. Rising Clerk

Met April 7th 1834 agreeably to adjournment and transacted the following business Viz -
Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the support of schools
Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of highways & bridges
Voted to accept the report of selectmen of Orders -
Voted to accept the report of Committee for the transfer of Treasury for April 12th 1833
Voted to accept the report of Selectmen on the revision of Jury box
Voted to accept the report of Committee on claims against the town
Voted to allow John Whitney one dollar twenty five cents for digging a grave for child of Lyman Sage -
Voted to allow David G Sears ballance of account for repairing a bridge and to annex the same to report of Committee on claims -
Voted to accept the report of the overseer of the Poor
Voted that those who pay their taxes within thirty days from the presentation of their tax bills shall be entitled to a discount of five per cent -
Voted that those who pay the same within sixty days of the same shall be entitled to a discount of three per cent
Voted that those who pay the same within one hundred and twenty days shall receive a discount of one per cent -

Voted to accept report of committee on the State of the Treasury
Voted to recommit the same to sd committee
Voted to accept the Selectmens report of Orders -
Voted that the treasurer be also the collector -
Voted to allow the treasurer and collector twenty five dollars -
Voted that the collector complete the collection in one year from the time of receiving the tax bills -
Voted to accept a partial report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the embarrassment of the treasury and the list made of collecting taxes -
Voted to excuse Jabez Bosworth Esq from serving as treasurer
Chose Edwin Bosworth Treasurer and Collector - sworn
Voted that the treasurer and collector be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty to the acceptance of the selectmen -
Voted that Giles Fargo be permitted to expend his dividend of the school money in Tyringham he being required to produce a certificate that he has so expended the same -
Voted that the highway surveyor credit Jonathan Kilborn for work performed on a road between J. Kilborns tan works and the grist mill -
Voted that the selectmen be authorized to open the road bewteen J. Kilborns tan works and the grist mill
Voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor -
Chosen Erastus Beach Constable - sworn
The following were chosen surveyors of highways for the district annexed ti their respective named -

Town Street East	Milton Sears
Town Street West	George Hull - sworn
Upper South West	Steven Smith excused & chosen Hiram Sage
Freequarter	Seth Seymour
Southfield East	Francis Baxter excused chosen Milo Crane sworn
Southfield West	Daniel Loveland
River District	William Bettis
Town Hill North	Edward Smith
Town Hill South	Lyman Deming sworn
Town Hill Middle	Harvey Fuller sworn
Beach Plain South	Joel Wilcox
Beach Plain North	George Hubbard
General Wolcott District	Nelson Griffin sworn
Martin Lee District	Chester Couch
Jo Benton District	Joseph Benton
Lower South West	Ira Cone

Chosen Jabez Bosworth Joseph Sears and Urial Smith Committee on accounts
Voted that the selectmen be a committee to transfer the treasury -
Voted that th e committee for the inspection of schools be paid as other town Committees -
Voted that the assessors be a committee to divide the school money -
Chosen Platt T Holley John Wilder and Julius A Rising committee for the inspection of schools -
Chosen Josiah Wolcott George Hull and Erastus Beach committee to settle with the treasurer -
Voted that the selectmen be authorized to appoint suitable persons for digging graves -
Voted to pass by the twelfth article -
Voted that the school districts be authorized to appoint their prudential committee -
Voted to allow William Crittenden Jr for digging a grave for Josiah Hulet and that the sum be annexed to the report of committee on claims -
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in May next at one O Clock P.M. then to meet at this place A true record

Attest Julius A Rising Town Clerk

Report of Committee appointed on the subject of the embarrassment of the treasury and the best method of collecting taxes -

We the subscribers a committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at the last meeting upon the subject of the embarrassment of sd town and also upon the subject of collecting taxes of sd town ask leave to report that they have not been able to report upon the first part of their duty owing to the state of the Treasury of sd town no settlement having been made with him in season for them to act on the subject - And upon the subject of collecting taxes your committee recommend that the assessors be directed to assess the taxes by the first of June next and that the same be collected agreeable to the Statute of the Commonwealth passed Feb. 15th 1816 -

All of which is respectfully submitted -

April 7th 1834 -

Eliakim Hull)
Thomas Twining) Committee
Erastus Beach)

April Meeting 1834
Selectmens report on Orders

In compliance with a vote of the town of Sandisfield the Selectmen of sd town report a list of the orders given during the last year

by	April 29th 1833 Samuel Deland School Committee	3 00
Town	Orlow Burt for repairing bridges and roads -	9 92
Orders	Austin Belden School Committee -	3 00
	To Walter Hubbard for taxes not collected -	4 41
	To David G Sears in part for repairing bridge near Palmers -	20 00
	To Samuel Heath School Committee -	2 00
	To John Manley for interest on his order for repairing road	6 09
	To Lyman Webster for surveying road near Delands -	1 00
	On report of Committee on accounts -	307 01
Town Street	To Thomas Deming & Joseph Sears for Joel Sages bill -	19 67
District	To Milton Sears Committee -	61 36
	To Miron Smith for cutting wood -	4 50
	To Milton Sears for wood -	10 00
	To Cornish Fowler teacher -	39 40
	To Joseph Wolcott for wood -	3 50
	To John Hanly for cutting wood -	50
	To George Hull Committee -	64 00
Town Hill	To Milo Stratton Committee -	6 24
South	To Matilda Wilcox teacher -	13 47
	To Alfred Claflin teacher -	33 00
	To John H. Allen Committee -	17 00
	To Milo Stratton Committee -	49 00
	To Rhoda M. Sage teacher -	10 00
New Boston	Elizur Deming Committee -	28 00
West	Elizur Deming Committee -	37 69
New Hartford	To Submit DeWolf teacher -	21 67
Road District	To Mary Nettleton teacher -	27 00
	To Henry Pratt Committee -	1 74
	To Eliza Spencer teacher -	11 00

Upper S.West District	To Roswell Canfield Committee -	25 00
	To Butler Loveland & Sackett taxes -	6 12
Lower S.West	To Josiah H Sage Committee -	30 61
	To Sarah M. Rood teacher -	26 67
	To Wm C. Wilcox teacher -	31 36
West Street	To Walter Hubbard Committee -	54 32
	To Eliza J. Warner teacher -	19 34
Beach Plain South	Joel Wilcox Committee -	9 97
Beach Plain North	Louisa Hubbard teacher -	16 00
	To Daniel Spring teacher -	39 00
Freequarter	To Solomon Cowles teacher -	48 00
	To L. Spencer teacher -	10 00
New Boston East	To Harvey Cornish teacher -	21 74
	To D. Denslow Committee -	13 36
	To Henry Catlin Committee -	11 78
River Distr	To Elizur Deming Committee -	11 40
Middle East	To Ezekiel Northway Committee -	18 00
	To Francis Baxter Committee ⊖	10 52
	To Francis Baxter Committee -	10 69
		$1242 97

All which is respectfully submitted this 4th day of April 1834 Signed Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

Report of Selectmen of the revision of Jury Box

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield have this day met and revised the Jury Box and report the following names which are in said box (viz)

Allen John H.	Deming Elizur	Sage Silas	Webster Lyman
Abbey Henry	Deming Russel	Sage Elisha	
Adams John	Fuller Joseph	Sears Paul	
Barker Jairus	Hubbard John	Sears Daniel	
Belden David	Hubbard Nathan	Sears Amos	
Bosworth Jabez	Hall Amos	Sears Joseph	
Brown Lyman	Hull George	Smith Stephen Jr	
Bettis William	Jones Sylvester	Smith Uriel	
Burt Calvin	Jones James	Smith Reuben	
Canfield Roswell	Markham Aralzmon	Smith Amariah	
Crane Barnabas	Marvin George	Smith Ira 2nd	
Coles Harry	Pratt Barnabas	Wolcott Joseph	
Deming Thomas	Sage Josiah H.	Wolcott Josiah	

All which is respectfully submitted this first day of March AD 1834

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Amariah Smith) Sandisfield

Report of Overseer of the Poor

The Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Sandisfield submits the following report - that the following orders have been drawn on the treasury during the year past for the support of town paupers (viz)

To Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from January 27th to April 27th 1833 -		10 83
May 11th To Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Walker & Tharza Smith from Dec. 6th 1832 to April 6th 1833 -		39
May 13th To Oliver Bosworth for supporting Sarah Pease from December 14th 1832 to May 1st 1833 -		20 87
June 10th To John H Hubbard for getting wood and labor for Solomon Elmore -		6 75
July 7th To Stephen Smith for provisions for Mrs Titus -		3 59
July 31 To Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease from April 17th to July 27th -		10 83
July To Theophilus Hubbard for supporting paupers -		25 00
To Jesse O Case for supporting Olive Griswold to July 7th 1833		13 89
Augst 31 To Allen Seymour for supporting Benjamin Whitney - 26 weeks ending Augst 26th 1833 @ 42¢ -		10 92
Sept 9 To John Hubbard for cutting Elmores hay -		1 75
Sept 12 To Shelden Shepard for supporting Prudence Hays -		5 08
Sept 20 To Theophilus Hubbard for supporting Abigail Walker and Terza Smith to Oct 6th and in full for supporting and moving Miriam Saunders -		26 00
To Samuel Merrill for pig and potatoes for Elmore -		1 50
Nov 29th To Icabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease to Oct 27th 1833		10 83
Nov 12 To Allen Boardman for supporting Lucy Shepard one year ending Oct 1st 1833 -		34 64
Jan 13 1834 To Samuel Calkins for supporting Olive Griswold from Oct 7th 1833 to Jany 7th 1834 -		6 50
Feb 3rd To Ichabod Atwater for supporting Abi Pease to Jan 27th 1834		10 83
3rd To Jonathan Shepard for supporting Prudence Hays 17 weeks -		15 17
25th To Josiah Wolcott for meat & potatoes for Mrs King -		3 83
28th To Chester Couch for supporting Mrs King in full & Robert Titus to March 1st 1834 -		10 60
March 1st To George Fosdick for chopping wood & for Mrs King -	$6 00	
for Mrs Fosdick mending Mrs King -	3 00	
in boarding Prudence Hays 10 days -	1 34	
in boarding two of Mrs Kings children 5 weeks ending March 1st 1834 -	5 00	15 34
March 1 To Roman Gleason for 5 pr boots & shoes for paupers -		6 83
March 1 to Theophilus Hubbard for 2 orders for supporting Terza Smith Abigail Walker and Lydia Titus to March 1st and Robert Titus to Oct 28th -	57 59	
for moving children -	75	
for making clothing -	3 99	62 33
March 1 To Henry Abbey for boarding Prudence Hays 6 weeks & 5 days		5 67
To Joseph Wolcott for getting wood for Mrs King -		3 33
To Allen Seymour for supporting Benjamin Whitney ending Feb 26th 1834 -		10 92
March 28 Doct Julius A. Rising for medical services rendered Mrs King -		3 00
Calvin Burt for moving Mrs King -		1 00

To Marcus Case for getting a load of wood for Mrs. Titus - 50
To Harvey Sage for getting 3 loads wood for Mrs. Titus - 1 00
To Jabez Bosworth & Co for grave clothes and coffin trimmings for Abi Pease - 2 21
To Oliver Bosworth for supporting Miriam Saunders 28 weeks ending March 30th 1834 and moving - 14 75
Whole Amt 405 31

Signed Joseph Sears

Report of Committee for the transfer of the Treasury for 1833

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their annual meeting to transfer the treasury from Joseph Sears to Jonathan Kilborn have attended to that business and report that we have transfered from the former to the present Treasurer

in School obligations -		1291 47
Interest on the same due 15th Oct. last -		57 72
Money in the hands of Josiah H. Sage collector -		936 51
Walter Hubbard and note payable to Edwin Bosworth from Treasurer dated March 1st 1832 -		44 83
Daniel M. Adams note payable to Joseph Sears treasurer dated February 28th 1833 -		13 21
Two years interest on Smith & Stevens bond -		4 00
		2349 74
Due Joseph Sears late Treasurer -	80.65	
Sd Committee also transfer a Bond of Smith and Stevens of annual income of -	2.00	

A Deed from Solomon Elmore to the town
Do from David Belden for burying ground land
Do from Eleazar Storrs for do do do
Do from Stephen Sherman for do do do

All which is humbly submitted Signed Erastus Beach) Committee to
Sandisfield April 12th 1833 Uriel Smith) transfer the
Henry Abbey) Treasury
Jonathan Kilborn Treasurer
Joseph Sears former Treasurer

Report of Committee on Claims

The subscribers being appointed by the town of Sandisfield a Committee to adjust the claims against sd town report that there is due the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their names - viz

Stephen Smith for 7 days making valuation and taxes for 1833 -		7 00
Uriel Smith for 11 days making valuation and taxes for 1833 -	11 00	
for 1½ quire of paper -	37	
for 1 day Committee on accounts -	1 00	12 37
Daniel Sears for digging a grave -		1 25
James Rood for digging one grave -		1 25
Amos Sears for 1 day transfering Treasury 1832 -	1 00	
for 1 day Committee on accounts -	1 00	2 00
Joseph Sears for serving as overseer of the poor -	10 00	
for boarding Lucy Clark 19 days at six cents a day -	1 14	
for sundry articles furnished Widow King -	3 50	
for paid postage on letters -	12	14 76

Farmers Store Co for articles furnished Solomon Elmore -	4 03	
for articles furnished sundry paupers -	21 00	23 13
Geo. Hull for 1 Cwt Rye flour -	2 75	
for 1 dushel salt for S. Elmore -	50	3 25
Jabez Bosworth for making surveyors limits -	2 00	
for ½ day getting bridge repaired -	50	
" making warrants for town meeting -	1 00	
" keeping Selectmens books -	2 00	
" drawing jurors -	1 00	
" ½ day transfering Clerks papers -	50	
" making list of Militia -	1 00	
" ½ day transfering tax bills -	50	8 50
Pitts Fuller for ringing the bell for 13 deaths @ 25¢ -	3 25	
for digging a grave for Widow Kibbe -	1 00	4 25
Eliakim Hull for 1 day settling with the Treasurer in 1833 -		1 00
John Whitney for digging grave for Sarah Pease -	1 25	
for digging grave for Truman Gleason child -	1 25	
do do do Abigail Barker -	1 25	
do do do Jacob Newels child -	1 25	
do do do Dudley Benedict -	1 25	6 25
Calvin Burt for 310 feet plank -	3 10	
for placing them on bridge -	1 08	
" 1 day drawing jurors -	1 00	
" 1 day viewing road on Beach plain -	1 00	
" plank & placing it on Bridge -	25	6 43
Amariah Smith for 2 days spent in town business -		2 00
Ira Smith for 8 days making taxes &c -	1 00	
for ½ day making warrant -	50	1 50
Henry Abbey for ½ day in town business -	50	
for ½ day making roll for militia -	50	
" ½ day on town business -	50	
" drawing jurors for the year -	1 00	
" ½ day revising jury box -	50	3 00
Wm Crittenden for digging a grave for E Sacketts boy -	1 25	
for do do Thomas Waters wife -	1 25	
" do do Elijah Spring -	1 25	3 75
Erastus Beach for advice travel and medicine for Mrs Rose -		5 80
Moses Fleming for digging a grave for Allen Smiths child -	1 25	
for digging a grave for Alva Heaths child -	1 25	
" do do for Capt Hubbard -	1 25	
" do do for Amy Fargo -	1 25	
" do do for Albert Claflin -	1 25	
" do do for Emily Wheeler -	1 25	7 50
Samuel Merrill for 1 day on town accounts -		1 00
Daniel Sears for 1 day settling with Treasury -		1 00
		128 49

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield April 7th 1834 Signed Samuel Merrill) Committee
Uriel Smith) on
Amos Sears) Accounts

Voted to annex the following accounts viz	
John Whitney for digging grave for child of Lyman Sage -	1 25
David G Sears for Balance on account for repairing bridge -	17 73
Wm Crittenden for digging grave for Josiah Hulet -	1 25
	148 72

A true copy
Attest J. A. Rising Town Clerk

May Meeting 1834

Met May 5th 1834 agreeably to adjournment and transacted the following business viz
Voted to choose a Committee to take care of the burying grounds
Chosen For Town Street George Hull
For Chestnut Hill Samuel Fargo
For Beach plain William Crittenden
For Southfield Daniel Sears
For River District David Belden
Voted not to discontinue the road between Lyman Sage and A. Markham
Voted to pass over the 13th article of the warrant
Voted to accept report of Committee for the settlement with the Treasury
Voted to accept report of Committee to transfer the Treasury
Voted to raise six hundred dollars for town expenses
Voted to excuse Joseph Benton from serving as Surveyor of highways
Chosen Samuel Wilcox to serve in his stead
Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Report of Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their March meeting in 1833 to settle with their Treasurer of sd town have attended to that business of their appointment and ask leave to report that according to a report of a Committee to transfer the treasury dated April 12th 1833 the treasurer received property belonging to the to the amount of - $2347.74
He has since received in assessments - 1345.36
One years Interest on school obligations - 77.54
Money borrowed by Selectmen per order of Town - 100.00
One year Interest on Smith & Stevens bond - 2.00
Money from Tyringham - 54 46
State pauper money and bounty on wolf - 29.49
Money from Lenox - 11.70
3780.29
The Treasurer has paid for the town the sum of - 1769.61
Leaving in the Treasury - 2210.68

From which deduct School obligations -	1291.47	
Interest on same one year -	77.81	
Due the several School districts -	277.81	
Outstanding orders -	334.60	
Selectmens note and interest -	103.00	
Interest on orders -	2.86	
Due for keeping paupers Say about -	50	
Amounting to	2137 28	
Leaving in the treasury a ballance twards paying the Town debts -		$ 73 40

All which is respectfully submitted this 7th day of April 1834
Signed Jabez Bosworth)
Joseph Fuller) Committee
Jonathan Kilborn Treasurer

May Meeting 1834

Report of Committee to transfer the treasury April 1834

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to transfer the treasury ask leave

to report that they have transfered from Jonathan Kilborn late treasurer to Edwin Bosworth present treasurer the following property belonging to sd town viz

School Obligations -		1291.48
Interest on same to Oct. 15th 1833 -		20.61
Due from Josiah H Sage collector -		113.51
Due from Samuel Deland Collector -		540.61
Selectmen and Overseers Orders -		210.68
D. M. Adams note -		15.20
Interest in Smith & Stevens hands -		6.00
	Amounting to -	$2198.09
Ballance due from late Treasurer -		12.58
		$2210.67

The Committee have also transfered a bond from Smith and Stevens with annual interest of $2.00
A deed from Solomon Elmore, David Belden, Eleazer Storrs & Stephen Sherman
All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield April 5th 1834 Signed Jabez Bosworth)
Stephen Palmer) Committee
Joseph Fuller)

A true Copy
Attest Julius A Rising Town Clerk Jonathan Kilborn late Treasurer

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Division of School money together with interest on School obligations for 1834 -

Upper South West	34 74
River District	18 20
Freequarter District	45 92
Middle East	24 08
West Street	73 50
Beach Plain North	45 92
New Boston East	25 97
New Boston West	69 89
Lower South West	61 48
Town hill South	55 98
Town hill North	03 03
Mechanicsville	26 50
Beach plain South	40 45
Town Street District	91 40
New Hartford road	61 75

Signed Amos Sears)
Josiah Wolcott) Assessors
Sylvester Jones)

A true copy
Attest Julius A Rising Town Clerk

Warrant for November meeting 1834

Berkshire ss.
To Erastus Beach Esq Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet in the centre meeting house in said Town on monday the tenth day of November next at ten O Clock in the forenoon being the second Monday in said month -
1st To bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Berkshire for the year ensuing

2nd To choose one more representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first monday of JanY next
3rd To give in their votes for Representative in the 24th Congress of the United States for the seventh district or district of Berkshire -
4th To choose a moderator to preside for the transaction of the following business viz
5th To see what direction the town will give concerning the property left by Solomon Elmore
6th To accept of any highway laid out by the Selectmen or discontinue any road or highway heretofore laid out by said town
7th To hear the report of any committee appointed by said Town or appoint any Committee for the transaction of any town business

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid - Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Stephen Palmer) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Sandisfield quallified &c to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes as within mentioned directed

Sandisfield Nov 8, 1834 Signed Erastus Beach) Constable of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the proceding warrant the inhabitants qualified as required met and gave in their votes which were sorted counted and declaration made as follows viz.

For Governor	Marcus Morton had one hundred & forty five -	145
	John Davis had one hundred & one -	101
	Majority for Morton -	44
For Lieut Governor	William W. Thompson had one hundred & twenty eight -	128
	James Fowler had Sixteen -	16
	Samuel T. Armstrong had one hundred & one -	101
	Majority for Thompson -	11
For Senators	David Carson Esq had one hundred forty six -	146
	Col. Samuel Picket had one hundred 7 forty five -	145
	Hon. Henry Shaw one hundred & one -	101
	William Porter Jr Esq one hundred & one -	101

(Voted to send two Representatives for the ensuing year *

For 1st Representative	Jabez Smith one hundred & fifty Six -	156
	Amos Sears eighty Six -	86
	Scattering - two -	2
	Majority for Smith	68
For 2nd Representative	Henry Abbey had one hundred & twenty six -	126
	Stephen Palmer had ninetz six -	96
	Scattering - Six -	6
	Majority for Abbey -	24

Chosen Erastus Beach Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to look into the state of the property left by Solomon Elmore and to make such disposal of the same as shall be most judicious and for the interest of the town and report their proceedings at the next town meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting sine die -

A true record

Attest

Julius A Rising, Town Clerk

Warrant March Meeting 1835

To Erastus Beach Esq Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the centre meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of March next at ten O clock A.M. for the transaction of the following business Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting -
2nd To choose all town officers necessary to be chosen in the months of March or April annually -
3rd To raise a sum of money for the support of Schools & Highways -
4th To raise a sum of money for town expenses -
5th To hear & act on the report of the Selectmen & Overseers of the poor -
6th To hear and act on the report of any Committee appointed by the Town -
7th To see if the town will accept of any highways laid aut by the Selectmen or discontinue any highway heretofore laid out -
8th To see what method the town will take for the support of paupers the year ensuing -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk of Sd Sandisfield before the time of sd meeting -

Given under our hand & seal at Sandisfield this Sixteenth day of February AD 1835

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Stephen Palmer) of
Joseph Fuller) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of Sandisfield &c to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sandisfield March 2nd 1835 Erastus Beach) Constable of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the Preceding warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote &c met at the time and place therein specified and transacted the following business viz -

Jabez Bosworth Esq in the chair -
Appointed Levi S. Parsons Clerk pro tem & sworn
Chosen Erastus Beach Moderator
Chosen Julius A. Rising Clerk
Voted that the same course in relation to choosing Treasurer and making him Collector as last year
Voted to pay the Treasurer & Collector for the year ensuing twenty five dollars
Voted to reconsider the vote last taken -
Voted to pay the Treasurer & Collector Twenty Dollars
Chosen Edwin Bosworth Treasurer & Collector
Chosen Jabez Bosworth)
Levi S. Parsons sworn) Selectmen
Henry Abbey sworn)
Chosen Stephen Smith)
Erastus Beach) Assessors & sworn
Abner Claflin)
Chosen Erastus Beach Constable

Surveyors of Highways

West Street - Lebbeus Wentworth
Town Street East Jabez Bosworth
" " West Amos Sears
Upper So. West Jared Smith
New Hartford Road Leverett Todd
New Hartford Middle Harry Cowles
" " South Henry M. Sears
New Boston East Alfred C. Twining
" " West Philemon Dowd
Free Quarter - Martin Belden

Southfield East Andrew Baily
" West Jno. Webster
River District Allen Hawley
Chestnut Hill Benjamin Heath
Town Hill North - Harvey Hubbard
" South - Joseph S. Fuller
" Middle Samuel Deland
Beach plain South - Sylvester Jones
" North - Gaius G. Johnson
Mill District - Ira Smith 2nd
Genl Wolcott do - Bissell Wolcott
Martin Lee do - Geo. Leonard
Jo Benton do - Wm Freeman
Lower So. West Stephen F Sage

Tythingmen (Nathaniel Smith) (Lodowick Fuller) (Martin Lee)
Surveyors of Lumber)Isaac Fargo))George Marvin))Aaron Couch)
Fence Viewers (Samuel Merrill) (Amos Sears) (Michael Clark)
Field Drivers) Erastus Adams)) Jonathan Colton)) Josiah H. Sage)

Voted that (Abner Claflin) (Joseph Sears)be a committee on Accounts (Samuel Merrill)

Voted that (Amos Sears) (Jabez Bosworth)be a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer (Walter Hubbard)

Voted that the Assessors be a Committee to Divide School Money

Chosen (Uriel Smith) (Samuel C. Parsons) School Committee (Ebenezer Balch)

Voted that the Committee for the inspection of Schools be paid as other Town Committees

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint suitable persons for digging graves and agree as to compensation

Committee voted to take care of Burying Grounds (Centre - Pitts Fuller (Chestnut Hill - Albert Fargo (Beach Plain - William Crittenden (River - David Belden (Southfield - Thaddeus Ives

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at one of the clock P.M. then to meet at this place

A true record
Attest Levi S Parsons Clk protem

April Meeting 1835

Met April 6, 1835 agreeably with adjournment & transacted the following business viz

Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars for the repair of highways & bridges -

Voted to accept the report of Committee on Town Orders -

Voted to accept the report of Selectmen & overseers of the Poor -

Voted to accept the report of Selectmen laying our a road between Kilborns Tan Works & the Grist Mill belonging to Chester Rice & Co

Voted by Yeas 34 & Nays 1 to lay the report of the Survey of the road from Beach plain north upon the table for ½ an hour

Voted Yeas 51 & Nays 8 not to pass by the eighth article of the warrant

Voted to appoint an overseer of the poor for the year ensuing

Chosen Jabez Bosworth Overseer of the Poor

Voted to accept of the road laid out by selectmen between Beach plain North & Otis -

Voted to accept of the report of Committee on Accounts

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

" That the town appoint an Agent to receive the relinquishment of damages & to contract for making the road leading from Beach Plain to Otis & to receive donations for the erection of the same -

Voted that George Hull Esq by the Agent for the above purpose
Voted Yeas 14 Nays 22 not to instruct the above Agent to require the relinquishment of all claims for damages
Voted to appoint an Agent to oppose the road for which the Commissioners have been petioned to lead from the Southwest part of the town to New Marlboro
Voted that Thos Twining be the agent as above -
Voted to excuse Thos Twining from serving as above
Voted to choose a Committee of three for the above mentioned purpose
" that Erastus Beach Geo. Hull & Uriel Smith be this Committee
Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars for town Expenses
Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for the Support of Schools
Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die

A true record
Attest Julius A. Rising Town Clerk

April Meeting 1835

Selectmens Report on Town Orders

Account of School Orders given to the Selectmen of Sandisfield since the first Monday in March 1834 -

April 10, 1834	To Geo. Hull for wood -	13 40
Oct. 17	" " Committee -	40 00
Feb. 25, 1835	To Timothy Babcock teacher -	64 00
	Town Hill South	
Nov. 10, 1834	To Anna Fowler teacher -	30 00
Feb. 24, 1835	To Samuel Merrill teacher -	36 58
	New Boston West	
Oct. 30, 1834	To Matilda Wilcox teacher -	26 17
	New Hartford Road	
Sep. 22, 1834	To Mary Nettleton teacher -	23 33
Feb. 4, 1835	To Lewis Shepard Committee -	28 00
	Upper South West	
Oct 23 1834	To Harvey Sage Committee -	25 00
Jany 11, 1835	do " -	6 50
	Lower South West	
Aug. 27, 1834	To Emily Hurlburt teacher -	18 67
Oct. 18, 1834	To Theophilus Hubbard Committee -	20 67
April 7, 1834	To Henry Abbey Committee -	70 66
	Beach Plain South	
April 7, 1834	To Ebenezer Wilcox Committee -	28 00
Sep. 18, 1834	To Louisa Hurlburt teacher -	10 00
Feb. 13, 1835	To Sylvester Jones Committee -	30 00
	Beach Plain North	
Sept. 9, 1834	To Austin Clark Committee -	6 00
	Freequarter District	
May 21, 1834	To Melissa Spencer teacher -	32 00
Aug. 30, 1834	To Elisha Smith Committee -	10 00
Feb. 28, 1835	do do -	22 50
	Town Hill North	
Dec. 21, 1834	To Hannah Dowd teacher -	2 12
	New Boston East	
Oct. 3, 1834	To Dr. Parsons Committee -	25 97

Oct. 2nd 1834 To Kellogg Clark Committee - 14 58

Amount of School Orders $584 65

Town Orders given 1834

To Thomas Deming for repairing road leading to Beach Plain - 16 50
To Edwin Bosworth for Ballance due him as former treasurer - 24 43
51 26

March 2, 1835

Jabez Bosworth for the Selectmen of Sandisfield
A true Copy
Attest Julius A. Rising Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen as Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Sandisfield report that they have drawn the following orders on the Treasury since the first Monday in March 1834 to March 2nd 1835 -

		$ Ct
April 29	To Joseph Calkins for supporting Olive Griswold to April 7 1834 -	6 50
May 5	To Geo Marvin for supporting Lucy Clark to April 4th 1834 at 42 cts per week -	12 18
19	To Levi Pease for supporting Abi Pease to April 27th -	10 83
21	To Geo Fosdick for supporting Prudence Hays 3 weeks at 5/ -	2 50
	for keeping two of Widow Springs sons children to June 1 1834 -	13 00
Jun 12	To Ira Cone for getting wood for Mrs King -	5 16
	To Chester Couch for keeping Titus boy 7 weeks -	2 92
13	To James Welch for doctoring paupers in 1831 -	3 75
20	Theophilus Hubbard for keeping Abigail Walker to May 24th & Thirza Smith & Lydia Titus to June 1 -	24 08
30	Samuel Deland for getting wood for SolomonElmore Sept 1st 1834 -	15 50
July 10	To Samuel Calkins for supporting Olive Griswold to July 7th 1834 & moving -	6 75
26	To Levi Pease for supporting Abi Pease to July 14 -	11 00
Aug. 14	Bernard Pratt for Flour & potatoes for Mrs King -	1 38
15	To Mrs Elmore for taking care of Mr Solomon Elmore -	3 50
18	To Allen Seymour for taking care of Whiting boy to Augst 20 1834	10 42
25	To William Fessenden for keeping Abigail Walker 12 weeks -	13 00
28	To Oliver Bosworth for keeping Miriam Saunders to Sept 1-22 weeks	11 00
Sept 1	To Geo Fosdick for keeping King children 12 weeks -	13 00
29	To Lyman Boardman for keeping Lucy Shepard in 1833 to Apr 8 1834 @ 4/ -	17 33
Oct. 9	To Sept 3rd from April 8th -	16 00
20	To Theophilus Hubbard for keeping Thirza Smith to the time of her death & Lydia Titus 6½ weeks -	16 31
21	To Jason A. Tainter for keeping Olive Griswold & Abi Pease -	22 67
Aug. 23	To William Fessenden for keeping Abigail Walker 13 weeks & mending clothes -	13 50
	To Calvin Burt for removing Mrs King in 1833 -	1 00
Dec. 5	Geo Fosdick for keeping 2 King children to Dec 1 -	13 00
22	Lorenzo Shepard for keeping Lucy Shepard to Dec 22 -	9 75
Jan. 21 1835	To Jason Tainter for keeping Olive Griswold & Abi Pease -	21 67
Feb. 18	To OliverBosworth for keeping Miriam Saunders 3 weeks to Sept 21	1 50
23	Lyman Deming for keeping Miriam Saunders to Feb. 14th & moving her	11 00
24	To William Fessenden for keeping Abigail Walker -	16 25

25	Levi Pease for keeping Prudence Hays 3 weeks -	2 00
25	Julius A. Rising for doctoring paupers -	21 41
March 2	To Geo. Fosdick for keeping tow of Mrs Kings children to March 1st 1835 -	13 00
	To J Bosworth & Co for furnishing clothing & shoes for town paupers to Feb. 27, 1835 -	17 65
	Amt.	$390 35

Signed
Jabez Bosworth
for the Selectmen & Overseers of the poor

A true Copy
attest J A. Rising Town Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at themeeting in 1834 to receive claims against sd town ask leave to report that there is due the several persons hereafter named the sum set against their respective names viz -

To		
Stephen Palmer for ½ day in the case of the Town of Granville vs Sandisfield for the support of Elisha Spring & family -	1 50	
One day transfering the treasury -	1 00	
One day making Surveyors permits for highways -	1 00	
Five half days drawing Jurors -	2 50	6 00
Lyman Webster For Surveying road from Kilborns tan works to the County Road -		1 00
Platt T. Holley For examining School Teachers & visiting schools -		3 00
Joseph Fuller For one day on the road to Otis -	1 00	
For one day settling with the Treasurer -	1 00	
" one day making Surveyors limits -	1 00	3 00
Amos Sears For nine days making taxes -	9 00	
For 1½ Quire paper -	37	9 37
Josiah Wolcott For nine days making taxes -		9 00
John Whitney For digging twelve graves -		15 00
John Cornish Jr For ringing the Bell for 13 deaths -		3 25
Wm Crittenden For digging 2 graves -	3 00	
For making clothes for King boy -	2 25	5 25
Erastus Beach For 2½ days notifying Town Officers to take oaths	2 50	
For warning Nov. Meeting -	1 00	
" warning March meeting -	1 00	4 50
John H. Allen For 9 days making taxes in 1833 -	9 00	
For parturing hogs & sheep for S. Elmore -	75	
" 2 Bushel potatoes for S. Elmore -	40	10 15
James Rood For digging two graves -		2 50
Julius A. Rising For recording 83 Births & Deaths @ 8¢ -	6 64	
For examining school teachers & visiting schools -	3 00	9 64
Ebenezer Balch For doctoring Mrs Pease in 1833 -		1 00
Pitts Fuller For ringing & tolling the Bell for 6 deaths -		1 50
Edwin Bosworth For serving as Treasurer one year -		10 00
Geo. Hull For goods for town paupers -		42
John Wilder for services as School Committee -		3 00
Jabez Bosworth For ½ day revising Jury Box -	50	
For 1 day settling with the treasurer 1834 -	1 00	
" 1 day transfering the treasury -	1 00	
" 1 day making surveyors limits -	1 00	

For 1 day viewing road to Otis -	1 00	
" Keeping Selectmens books & giving orders -	2 00	
" ½ day laying road from Kilborns tan works to the County Road	50	
" Making list of voters -	1 00	
" Drawing jurors for the several courts -	1 00	
" Making warrants Town Meetings -	1 00	
" Six days overseeing town & state paupers -	6 00	
" One day Committee on accounts -	1 00	
" Making reports of Selectmen & Overseers of the poor -	50	17 50
Daniel M. Adams For taxes he cannot collect of Saniel Sage -		2 01
Sulvester Jones For making taxes 9 days -		9 00
Uriel Smith For ½ day Committee on Accounts -		50
Joseph Sears For ½ day Committee on Accounts -		50

All which is respectfully submitted
April 16, 1835 Signed Jabez Bosworth) Committee
Uriel Smith) on
Joseph Sears) Accounts

A true Copy
Attest Julius A. Rising Town Clerk

Report of Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

The (Committee) Subscribers having been appointed a Committee to settle with Edwin Bosworth Treasurer of Sandisfield respectfully submit the following report - Viz

At the transfer of the Treasury to his hands they find him charged with the sum of - $2210 67

Since which we find him charable with the following Sums Viz

State pauper money to 1834 -	85 81
Assessments 1834 -	1857 52
Cash on Solomon Elmores Estate in part -	5 67
Interest on school obligations to Oct. 1834 -	77 49
Interest on Smith & Stevens Bond 1 yr -	2 00
Cash of Elizur Deming for Stray Cattle sold -	14 82
Amounting in all to	$4253 97

We also find him entitled to the following credits Viz

For amt paid on Orders to March 4th 1835 -	1376 58	
On general orders -	151 27	
For Discounts on Taxes for prompt pay -	38 72	
For County Tax -	587 37	
Leaving in his hands		$2100 03

Consisting of the following Viz

School obligations -	1291 48	
Taxes & Interest money -	808 65	
There is Due to the School Districts -	367 15	
& on General Orders -	26 00	
& on Selectmens orders outstanding -	92 50	
Leaving unappropriated -	$ 332 90	

Signed Geo. Hull)
Erastus Beach) Committee
Joseph Wolcott)
Edwin Bosworth Treasurer

A true Copy
Attest Julius A Rising Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1835

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To Erastus Beach Constable of Sandisfield

Greeting

Your are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within three days from the date hereof to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Sandisfield qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the centre meeting house in said Sandisfield on the first Monday in May next at three O'Clock P.M. to bring in their votes on one Ticket for three County Commissioners and one other Ticket for two Special Commissioners according to the late law of the Commonwealth -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings there on to the Selectmen of said Sandisfield before the hour of said meeting -

Given under our hands & seals at Sandisfield this twenty second day of April AD 1835

Singed Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Levi S. Parsons) of
Henry Abbey) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

Sandisfield May 4, 1835

Signed Erastus Beach Constable

A true copy attest Julius A Rising Town Clerk

May Meeting 1835

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Sandisfield held in pursuance of the foregoing warrant the following business was transacted - Votes were given in Sorted & counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons. to wit

For Nathan Willis Sixty three
Russell Brown Forty seven
Samuel Jones Forty four
Keyes Danforth Twenty seven
Eli Ensign Twenty three
Martin Hendricks Six
Samuel Picket - Two
Peter Briggs - one

Keyes Danforth - Twenty nine
Eli Ensign - Thrity three
Jabin B Williams - Twenty three
Russell Brown - Twenty two
Samuel Picket - Six
Josiah Wolcott - Five
Jabez B. Williams - Four
Martin Hendricks - two
Wilbur Curtis - one
Warren wheeler - one

Voted to adjourn the meeting Sine die -

A true record

Attest Julius A. Rising Town Clerk

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November Meeting 1835
Warrant

Berkshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the centre meeting house in sd town on monday the ninth day of November next at ten OoClock in the forenoon being the second Monday of said month -

1st To bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth (for the ensuing year) and for two Senators on one ballot for the District of Berkshire for the ensuing year -

2nd To determine the number of Representatives said town will choose for the ensuing year -

3rd To bring in their votes for one or more representatives to represent them in the General Court to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next -

4th To choose a Moderator to preside for the transaction of the following business -

5th To see if the Town will fill the vacancy in the board of Selectmen occassioned by the removal of Col. Levi S. Parsons -

6th To fill any other vacancy in town officials which may exist at the time of said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting -

Given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of October AD one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Signed Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the place time and for the purposes within mentioned.

Sandisfield Nov. 9th 1835 Signed Erastus Beach) Constable of Sandisfield

Nov. Meeting

At a legal meeting held at the centre meeting house in pursuance of the preceding warrant Nov. 9th 1835

Chose Ira Smith clerk protem

The votes were given in sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons Viz

For Governor	) Marcus Morton two hundred and forty nine -	149
	) Edward Everett had Ninety four -	94
For Lieut Gov	) William Foster had one hundred and forty seven -	147
	) George Hull had ninety four -	94
	) Henry Shaw had one	
For Senators	) Russell Brown had one hundred and fifty one -	151
	) Joseph Fitch had one hundred and fifty one -	151
	) William Porter had ninety three -	93
	) Grenville D. Weston had ninety three -	93
1st Representative	) Erastus Beach had one hundred and forty three -	143
	) Francis Baxter had sixty four -	64
	) Sylvester Jones had twenty four -	24
	) Calvin Burt had one -	1
	) Jabez Smith had one -	1

For 2nd Representative) Jabez Smith had one hundred and fifty two - 152
) Sylvester Jones had thirty six - 36
) Francis Baxter had one - 1

Chose Jabez Bosworth Moderator
Chosen Calvin Burt to fill the vacancy of selectman occasioned by the removal of Levi S. Parsons from sd town
Chose Alfred C. Twining Constable - Sworn Feb. 5th 1836

Warrant for March Meeting 1836

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To either of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield within the county aforesaid Greeting - Your are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the centre meeting house in said Sandisfield on monday the seventh day of March next at ten O'Clock A.M. to act on the following articles, Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2nd To choose all town officers necessary to be chosen in the months of March or April annually
3rd To raise all sums of money necessary for the support of Schools and for the repair of highways and bridges the year ensuing
4th To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen and Overseer of the poor
5th To raise money to pay the town debts and for any other purpose the town shall direct
6th To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore appointed by the town
7th To see if the town will allow any cattle to sun in the highways the year ensuing
8th To see if the town will pay for digging the necessary graves the year ensuing

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February AD 1836

Signed Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the usual place and transact all business agreeable to the within warrant

Signed A. C. Twining) Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy
Attest Julius A. Rising Town Clerk

March Meeting 1836

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Sandisfield on Monday the seventh day of March 1836 the following business was transacted, viz.

Moderator - Chosen Stephen Smith Moderator
Clerk - Chosen Julius A. Rising Clerk and sworn
Selectmen - Erastus Beach sworn)
Henry Abbey sworn) Selectmen
Lyman Sage sworn)

Voted to pass by the choise of Treasurer and Collector until the adjourned meeting.

Chosen Stephen Smith sworn)
Assessors - Alfred C. Twinging sworn) Assessors and sworn
Walter Hubbard sworn)

Constable - Orlow Burt Constable & sworn
Voted to reconsider the vote defering the choice of treasurer & collector
Voted that the treasurer be also collector and that he be required to give such bonds as the Selectmen shall accept.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April at ten O'clock A.M.
A true record
Attest Julius A. Rising Clerk

April 4th 1836 Met agreeably with adjournment and transacted the following business viz.
Chosen Edwin Bosworth Treasurer

Highway Surveyors

West Street Simeon Sears & sworn
Town Street East Josiah Wolcott sworn
Town Street West (Alanson Loomis Excused
(John Gleason Sworn
Upper South West Marcus Case sworn
New Hartford road Uriel Smith sworn
New Hartford Middle Homer Wolcott sworn
New Boston East Calvin Burt
New Boston West Stephen Palmer sworn
Free Quarter Jesse Williams sworn
Southfield East William Smith sworn
Southfield West Solomon Sackett
River District David Belden
Chestnut Hill (Albert Fargo excused
(Daniel Fargo sworn
Town Hill North Lester Thompson
Town Hill South Oliver Bosworth sworn
Town Hill Middle Milo Stratton sworn
Beach Plain South Jairus Barker & sworn
Beach Plain North William Crittenden & sworn
Mill District John Spring Sworn
Genl Wolcott District Benjamin Smith sworn
Martin Lee District Chester Couch sworn
Jo. Benton, Samuel Wilcox Sworn
Lower South West Joshua W. Bowles sworn
New Hartford South Seth Bailey sworn

Voted to make the highway surveyors collectors the year ensuing -
Votedto choose an Overseer of the poor for the year ensuing -
Chosen Samuel Deland Overseer of the Poor -
Voted to choose a second Constable
Chosen Roswell Canfield Constable & sworn
Chosen - Theophilus Hubbard) Tythingmen
William Freeman) Tythingmen
Thomas Twining)
Chosen - Isaac Fargo)
Aaron T. Couch) Surveyors of Lumber
George Marvin) Lumber
Thomas Deming)
Pitts Fuller) Fence Viewers
Michael Clark)
Luman Bosworth)
Jabez Downs & sworn) Field Drivers
Lyman Downs & sworn)
School Committee - Milton Sears Albert Fuller & Samuel Parsons -
Voted that the town erect a public pound -
Votedto appoint a Committee of three to erect the same
Pound Com. - Chosen Joseph Fuller Joseph Sears and Hiram Parsons pound committee
Voted that the Selectmen direct the location of said pound and decide on the materials of which it shall be built -
Chosen John Hull Pound Keeper & excused
Chosen Joseph Sears to serve in his stead -
Committee to Settle with Treasury - Amos Sears Samuel Merrill & Erastus Beach Committee to Settle with the Treasury -
Com. on Accounts - Chosen Uriel Smith Joseph Sears & Ira Smith 2nd Committee on Accounts
Com. to take care of Burying grounds - Jabez Bosworth Town Street)
Albert Fargo Chestnut Hill)
William Crittenden Jr Beach plain)
Daniel Sears Southfield)
David Belden - River)
Voted to pass over the third article -
Voted to accept report of Committee to Settle with the Treasury -
Voted to accept report of Committee to build road from Beach plain North and to continue him as said Committee -

Voted to accept report of Committee on accounts -
" to reconsider the vote last taken -
" to accept the Report of Committee on accounts -
" to accept report of Overseer of the Poor -
" to accept report of Selectmen on Orders -
" to raise Six hundred Dollars for Support of Schools -
" to raise fifteen hundred Dollars for repairs of highways & Bridges -
" to raise Seven hundred and fifty Dollars for town expenses -
" to pass over the seventh article of the warrant -
" to that the selectmen be authorized to contract for digging the necessary graves
" that the several school districts be authorized to choose their own prudential Committee -

April Meeting 1836

Warrant for the election of County Treasurer & Register of Deeds

To Orlow Burt one of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Sandisfield quailfied to vote for Representatives to meet at the centre meeting house in said Sandisfield on Monday the fourth day of April next (being the first Monday) at two O'clock P.M. to give in their votes for County Treasurer andRegister of Deeds -

Return make of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the hour of said day -

Given under our hands and seals the 14th day of March AD 1836

Signed Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

Agreeable to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet or assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned or specified

Signed Orlow Burt Constable of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants qualified as required met and gave in their votes which were sorted counted & declaration thereof made as follows Viz

For County Treasurer Joseph Tucker had forty four votes - 44
For Register of Deeds Moses Hopkins had forty two votes - 42

A true copy of record

Attest Julius A Rising Town Clerk

Report of Committee to contract for building a road in N.E. part of town

The Subscribers having been appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to build a new road in the NorthEast part of sd town reports in part that he posted up notice in several places during the last spring and summer inviting proposals for doing the work but as no one offered to take the contract at such price as would be satisfactory to the town he was induced to decline letting out until late in the season at which time the lowest offer which had been made to him was One Dollar & forty two cents per rod and this was accepted by him and the road is contracted to be built the ensuing season at that rate -

Respectfully Submitted

April 4th 1836 Signed Geo. Hull Committee

May 18th John Whitney sworn before me as sealer of weights & measures

Attest

J A Rising Town Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to examine & adjust the accounts against the town report due to the following persons the sums set against their names - viz -

Samuel C. Parsons For eight days services as school committee -	8 00	
for repairing bridge at NewBoston -	75	8 75
Ebenezer Balch For 9 days service as school committee -	9 00	
3 visits & medicine for Abi Pease -	1 50	10 50
Uriel Smith For 5 days service as school committee -	5 00	
for 1 day to meet road committee -	1 00	6 00
Farmers Co. For articles furnished paupers per order of selectmen -		3 59
John Cornish Jr. For ringing bell for eleven deaths -		2 75
Harvey Hubbard - For labor performed in repairing County road in Town Hill north district -		8 59
Charles Thompson - For labor in repairing County road in Town Hill North District -		1 83
Abner Claflin - For 3 days making taxes for 1835 -	3 00	
1 day on town accounts -	1 00	4 00
John Whitney - For digging 11 graves - @ $1.25 -		13 75
Julius A Rising - For attendance & medicine for paupers	21 34	
For recording 64 births -	5 10	
" do 8 deaths -	64	27 10
Henry Abbey - For service as Selectman -		4 00
Jonathan Kilborn - For service as Treasurer -		10 00
Calvin Burt - For drawing jurors Feb. court & for sundry articles furnished Alfred French a pauper -		50
Joseph Fuller - For paying Frederick Bosworth to boarding T. Hays -		2 00
Samuel Merrill - For 1 day on town accounts -	1 00	
For making out report -	50	1 50
Thomas Twining - For his fees for defending against a road to New Marlborough -		7 50
George Hull - For 1 day settline with treasurer -	1 00	
For 2 days on road & expenses to New Marlborough -	2 75	
" paid postage -	30	4 25
Calvin Burt - For articles furnished Alfred French -	13 11	
for drawing jurors -	50	13 61
Stephen Smith - For 9 days making valuation & taxes -		9 00
Jabez Bosworth - For service as selectman and Overseer of the poor-		18 75
Jabez Bosworth & Co - Amount of articles from their store for paupers -	12 93	
For collecting taxes for 1834 -	15 00	
For serving as treasurer 1835 -	10 00	37 93
Lyman Webster - For surveying roads -		3 00
Josiah H Sage - For taxes he could not collect		
Doud Whitfield -	85	
Rice Watson -	61	
Webb Jonah -	35	
Smith Nathan -	66	
Butler Luther -	3 31	
Deming Lester -	1 05	
Grey Cortland -	85	
King Horace -	85	
Phelps Morris A -	21	
Shepard Joseph -	80	

Watkins, Andrew -		25	
Porter Henry -		1 92	
Sumner Daniel -		94	
Wright Charles -		86	
Belden W R -		85	
Baldwin Augustin -		1 00	
Deming Jonathan -		1 70	
Haxton Abe -		1 35	
Dr. McAlpin -		1 05	
Sage Stephen F. -		85	
Worden Joseph -		85	
Wilcox Stilman -		85	
For collecting taxes for 1832 -		15 00	36 51
Erastus Beach - For service as assessor 11 days -		11 00	
For service as Constable 6 days -		6 00	
For travel advice & medicine for paupers -		4 35	
1 settling with treasurer -		1 00	
1 day on road -		1 00	23 85
Joseph Sears - For 1 day settling on town accounts -			1 00
	Amount		259 71

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield April 4th 1836 Signed Samuel Merrill) Committee
Joseph Sears) on Accounts

Account of orders given by the Overseer of the Poor the past year

March 9th	To Sllen Seymour for keeping Benjamin Whitney to March 4th -	11 75
April 6th	To Orlow Burt for keeping Elisha King & clothing to April 6th -	9 00
April 4th	To George Marvin for keeping Lucy Clark one year -	26 00
May 12	To Sheldon Shepard for keeping Widow Shepard & Widow Markham - to this time in two orders -	21 75
May 25	To William Freeman for keeping Abbey Walker	
June 10	To Philip Simons for supporting Eunice Simons to May 29th -	13 00
" 12	To John R Shepard for keeping Lucy Shepard -	3 00
July 10	To Sheldon Shepard for keeping Lucy Shepard to July 1 -	5 25
" 28	To Jason A Tainter for keeping Olive Griswold to July 14 -	42 33
" 28	To Jonathan Shepard for keeping Allen Titus & children to May 4th	52 00
Augst 25	To William Freeman for keeping Abbey Walker -	15 17
Sept 7	To Philip Simons for keeping Eunice Simons to Augst 28 -	13 00
Sept 8	To Sheldon Pierce for keeping Widow Elmore 13 weeks -	6 50
9	To George Fosdick for keeping three of Widow King's children to Sept 1 -	34 00
17	To Sheldon Shepard for keeping Wd Markham to Aug 12th @ 4/6 per week -	9 75
21	To Lyman Deming for keeping Miriam Saunders 26 weeks 8/ -	13 00
	To Jonah Webb for keeping Olive Griswold 7 weeks -	3 50
Oct 6	To Lyman Boardman for keeping Lucy Shepard to Oct 3rd @ 4/6 -	9 75
9	To John R. Shepard for keeping Lucy Shepard with opium 5 mos -	5 00
15	To Jonathan Shepard for keeping Abi Pease 13 wks to Oct 15th -	13 00
Nov 20	To Sheldon Pierce for keeping Widow Elmore @ 3/ -	6 15
28	To Sally Titus for keeping four children 26 wks @ 5/	21 33
	To William Freeman for keeping Abbey Walker 13 wks & making clothes	17 67
Dec	To Philip Simons for keeping Eunice Simons 13 wks -	13 00
9	To George Fosdick for keeping 3 Widow Kings children 13 wks -	19 50
Jany 16	To Harvey Smith for keeping Olive Griswold 13 wks -	8 00

Jany 18	To Jonathan Shepard for keeping Widow Markham 13 wks -	9 75
Feb 11	To Roswell Cone for keeping Widow Cone to Feb 11th -	4 00
17	To Sheldon Shepard for keeping Widow Markham to Feb 12th -	9 75
22	To William Freeman for keeping Abbey Walker to this time -	16 25
March 1	To George Fosdick for keeping three of Widow Kings children to this time -	19 50
4	To Jonah Webb for keeping Widow Elmore to Jany 18 -	8 25
5	To Jonathan Shepard Jr to keeping Abi Pease to Jany 26 -	14 70
	Sum total -	$472 60

All which is respectfully submitted this 7th day of March 1836

Jabez Bosworth) Overseer

Report of School orders given by the Selectmen of Sandisfield the past year

1835		
Sept 2	New Boston School District - West	
	To Cordelia Wilcox teacher -	24 00
" 26	To David G. Sears Committee -	27 00
1836		
	Lower South West	
Feb 12	To Abner S. Webster Committee -	29 83
	West Street District	
March 19	To Henry Abbey Committee -	69 00
	To Giles Fargo -	2 00
Oct 17	To Isaac Fargo Committee -	20 00
March 3	To John H. Hubbard -	51 25
1836		
1835	New Boston East District	
June 15	To D. Denslow -	16 00
Oct 1	To Jedidiah White -	9 35
	Town Hill South District	
Aprl 30	To Lyman Deming -	25 00
July 23	To John Wilder teacher -	37 50
	Beach Plain South	
Oct 1	To Sylvester Jones -	14 25
Feb 11	To Tilla Snow -	27 25
	South School District	
April 20	To Elizur Spencer -	11 58
Oct	To Aaron T. Couch -	16 50
Feb 11	To Aaron T. Couch -	39 12
	Beach Plain North	
	To Zina Downs -	12 00
	Upper South West	
Sept 25	To Reuben Smith	25 50
Freequarter District		
March 2	To Matilda Wilcos teacher -	28 00
	Town hill North	
Dec 9	To Lester Thompson -	35 54
	To Truman Dowd teacher -	2 12

	Middle East District	
Oct 1	To Henry Simons -	8 08
	Town Street District	
May 15	To Miron Smith Jr for wall -	10 20
June 5	To Pitts Fuller for repairs to school house -	1 26
	To Miron Smith Jr for wood -	4 06
Oct 9	To Uriel Smith -	9 00
	Mechanicsville District	
April 6	To Samuel Wilcox -	6 50
Nov 9	To Mary Wilcox -	21 60
	Town order to L. S. Parker for repairing Bridge -	15 77

Jabez Bosworth
March 7th 1836 Signed For the Selectmen

Report of com. to Settle with Treasury

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to Settle with the Treasurer of said town have respectfully submitted the following report -

According to the last settlement with the Treasurer there was in his hands property belonging to the town to the sum of -		2100.03
The Treasurer has since received in Assessments -		1343 16
One years interest on School Obligations -		77 49
State pauper money -		157 09
Interest money of E. Deming -		3 36
One years interest on Smith & Stevens bond -		2 00
School money from State Treasury -		45 05
Bounty on 26 foxes -		13 00
Amounting to -		3741 21
The Treasurer has paid on orders -		1438 70
Discount on taxes -		37 75
Bounty on forty foxes -		20 00
		1490 45
Saving -		2244 76
From which sum deduct school obligations -	$1291.48	
One year interest on the same -	77 49	
Due the several school districts -	361 72	
Outstanding orders -	102 84	1833 53
Leaving in the Treasury belonging to Town -		413 23
		45 08
		368 15

And a note from John H. Fuller for 159 Dollars dated May 1 1835 due one half in one year & the other half in two years from date with interest -

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 14 1836 -

Signed
Amos Sears)
Jabez Bosworth) Committee
Walter Hubbard)
Edwin Bosworth Treasurer

November Meeting 1836

Warrant Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To either of the constables of the town of Sandisfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election to meet at the centre meeting house in sd town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next being the second Monday in said month at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

1st To bring in their votes for a Governor Lt. Governor for the commonwealth and for two Senators for Berkshire District in one ballot for the ensuing year
2nd To bring in their votes for one or more Representatives to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next
3rd To bring in their votes for a Representative in the 25th Congress of the United States for the term of four years and after the 3rd day of March next Etc Seventh Congressional District
4th To give in their votes for fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the term of four years from and after the 3rd day of March next -
5th To bring in their votes for or against a proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in relation to our Representatives & article to be made known on the day of Meeting -
6th To open a town meeting and choose a Moderator to preside at the same to see if the town will allow Jonathan Webster any sum or what sum for repairing a bridge in the South part of sd town and transact any other business which may legally come before sd town -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies of the same in two or more public places in sd town seven days at least before the time of holding sd meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid -

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six -

Signed Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Syman Sage) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned -

Signed Roswell Canfield Constable of Sandisfield

November Meeting 1836

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants qualified as therein specified convened at the time and place therein named and gave in their votes as follows - Viz

For Governor (Marcus Morton had One hundred and nineteen
(Edward Everett had One hundred and ten

Lieut. Governor (William Foster had One hundred and nineteen
(George Hull had one hundred and five

Representatives to Congress (Theodore Sedgwick had One hundred and Seventeen
(George A. Briggs had One hundred and seven

Senators	(Henry H Childs had One hundred and nineteen (Joseph Fitch had One hundred and nineteen (Stephen Brown had One hundred and ten (Lester Filley had One hundred and ten
Representative to General Court	(Alfred C Twining had One hundred and thirteen (George Marvin had One hundred and five (Stephen Smith had three (Ira Smith had one

Voted to send a second Representative -

Representative to General Court	(Stephen Smith had One hundred and twelve (James Jones had One hundred and six (Scattering four -

Alfred C. Twining & Stephen Smith were accordingly declared duly elected -

Amendment of Constitution	(Yeas Sixty Seven (Nays Forty Eight
Electors at large	(Nathan Miller had One hundred and Eighteen (Seth Whitmarsh had One hundred and eighteen (Edward A Newton had One hundred & Six (Nathaniel Silsbee had One hundred & Six
District No. 1 Electors	(Samuel Appleton had one hundred & six (Caleb Eddy had one hundred and eighteen
District No. 2	(Robert Rantoul One hundred & eighteen (Leverett Saltenstall One hundred & six
District No. 3	(Joseph Kittredge - 118 (Benjamin Walker - 106
District No. 4	(Francis Tuttle - 118 (Louis Baldwin - 106
District No. 5	(Samuel Taylor - 118 (Joseph G. Kendall - 106
District No. 6	(Samuel C. Allen - 108 (Samuel Lee - 106
District No. 7	(Joseph Fitch - 118 (Thomas Langley - 116
District No. 8	(Harvey Chapin - 118 (Isaac C Bates - 106
District No. 9	(Benjamin L. Williams - 118 (Bajaleel Tuft - 106
District No. 10	(Howard Lathrop - 106 (Nathan CBrownele - 118

District No. 11	(Thomas Mandell -	118
	(Charles W. Morgan -	106
District No. 12	(Jabez P. Thompson -	118
	(Charles J. Holmes -	106

Voted to pass over the last article of the warrant -

A true copy of record
Attest Julius A. Rising Town Clerk

To Chester Claflin of Sandisfield

You are hereby appointed Town Clerk for the Town of Sandisfield and are directed to perform the several duties of Town Clerk until the first monday of March next or until another shall be appointed or chosen and sworn

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

A true copy

Sworn to Feby 16th 1837 before Erastus Beach Justice of the Peace

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Warrant for March Meeting 1837

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss - To either of the constables of the town of Sandisfield in Sd County Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the sd town of Sandisfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the centre meetinghouse in Sandisfield on Monday the sixth day of March next being the first monday of sd March at ten Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator for sd meeting
2nd To choose all town officers necessary by law to be chosen in the months of March or April annually
3rd To hear and act upon the report of all committees heretofore appointed
4th To appoint all committees necessary to be appointed
5th To raise the necessary sums of money for the support of schools for the repair and amendment of highways & townways & to defray the town expense for the ensuing year & direct the same to be assessed
6th To direct the manner of collecting the Taxes in Sd town
7th To direct the appointment of prudential school committee
8th To direct the manner of disposing of the town portion of the Surplus revenue when obtained
9th To see if the town will direct the discontinuance of the road leading from near the late residence of John Canfield Esq to the road leading from Michael Clarks to Lyman Leonards

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up coppies of the same in three or more public places in sd town seven days at least before the time of holding Sd meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of sd meeting

Given under our hands & seals this seventeeth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss February 20th 1837

I served the within warrant by posting up attested coppies thereof at three public places in sd town fourteen days before the holding of sd meeting

Roswell Canfield Constable of Sandisfield

A true coppy Chester Claflin Town Clerk

March Meeting 1837

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Sandisfield convened at the centre meetinghouse pursuant to warrant on Monday the sixth day of March 1837 the following business was transacted viz

Moderator Erastus Beach
Town Clerk Chester Claflin sworn
Selectmen 1st (Henry Abbey sworn
2nd (Samuel C Parsons sworn
3rd (Lyman Sage sworn
Assessors 1st)Ira Smith 2nd sworn
2nd)Silas Sage excused
3rd)David Belden excused
Treasurer Alanson Loomis sworn

Voted to pass by the choice of overseers of poor in the second article

Voted to take up the sixth article for discussion

Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder providing he is chosen constable

Jabez H Downs chosen constable sworn & sworn as collector

School 1st (Ira Smith 2nd
Committee 2nd (Chester Claflin excused
3rd (Jabez H Downs

Voted to choose a committee of 3 to fix limits of districts

Committee (Jabez Bosworth
Chosen (Urial Smith
(Erastus Beach

Surveyors	West Street	Walter Hubbard	
	Town Street East	Alanson Loomis	sworn
	Town Street West	Chester Abbey	sworn
	Upper Southwest	Jared Smith	sworn
	New Hartford East	Elisha Sage	
	New Hartford Middle	Lewis Shepherd	sworn
	New Hartford South	Edison Thomson	sworn
	New Hartford East	Orlow Burt	sworn
	New Hartford West	Erastus Rice	
	Freequarter	Amos Beldin	
	Southfield East	Kellogg Clark	
	Southfield West	Daniel Loveland	
	River District	David Beldin	
	Chestnut Hill	Giles Fargo	sworn
	Town Hill North	Charles Hanson	
	Town Hill South	Gilet Royce	sworn
	Town Hill Middle	Joseph H Fuller	
	Beach Plain South	Sylvester Jones	sworn
	Beach Plain North	John Manley	sworn
	Mill District	Linus Downs	sworn Apr 3rd
	General Wolcott Dis.	Josiah B Wolcott	
	Martin Lee District	Martin Lee	sworn
	Deac. Wilcox	Samuel Wilcox	sworn
	Lower Southwest	Lodowick Fuller	

Chosen Surveyors of Lumber - Isaac Fargo Lester Baxter Linus Downs
Chosen Fence Viewers - Thos Twining Thos Deming James Belden Jr
Chosen Field Drivers - Jabez Downs John Hubbard Moses Twining
Chosen Pound Keeper - Joseph Sears
Chosen Tythingmen - Samuel Wilcox Obadiah Wilcox Henderson Downs
Voted to accept the report of the committee on accounts
Voted to pay Moses Fleming $1.25 for digging a grave
Voted to allow Jonathan Noble 10 dollars on account he brought in for building of bridge
Voted to adjourn the meeting for two weeks to March 20th at one o clock P.M.
March 20th 1837 at one o clock met agreeably with adjournment and transacted the Following business viz
Voted to axcuse David Beldin from serving as an assessor
Erastus Beach chosen assessor & sworn
Voted to accept report of Selectmen on town orders
Voted to accept report of committee to setle with Treasury
Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to examine the situation of the several paupers of the town their age & ability to support themselves - also the best mode of supporting them
Committee appointed by the moderator (Thomas Twining
(Urial Smith
(Jabez Bosworth
Voted to recommit the report of committee on accounts & also the report of overseer of poor to the above committee
Committee chosen to settle with Treasurer (Silas Sage
(Amos Sears
(Urial Smith
Committee on accounts (Walter Hubbard
(Squire Merrils
(Josiah Wolcott
Committee shosen to transfer Treasury (Urial Smith
(Henry Abbey
(Joseph Sears
Voted that the committee chosen to fix limits of districts be a committee to fix prices for labour of oxen on highways & the use of implements
Committee chosen to take care of burying ground Jabez Bosworth Town street
Daniel Fargo Chestnut Hill
David Beldin River
Daniel Sears Southfield
Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the use of schools
Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the repair & amendment of highways
Voted that the several districts choose their own prudential school committees
Voted to pass over the 8th article in the warrant until the adjourned meeting
Voted that the committee to transfer the Treasury require & obtain bonds of the Treasurer before transfered
Voted that the assessors be directed not to commit their bills to the collector until he give bonds

A true record
Attest C Claflin T Clerk

Voted that the road leading from near the late residence of John Canfield Esq to the road leading from Michael Clarks to Lyman Leonards be discontinued by having gates or bars placed at each end with the privilege of crossing
Voted to excuse Chester Claflin from serving as School committee & chose Urial Smith in his stead
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at one o clock PM

The selectmen of Sandisfield hereby submit a list of orders by them drawn upon the Treasury from March 15th 1836 to March 6th 1837 inclusive

	School Orders	
	Town Street District	
March 15th 1836	To Albert Fuller teacher	46 00
July 13th	To Albert Fuller teacher	14 00
26th	To Joseph Wolcott	5 50
Decbr 8th	To Jabez Bosworth Committee	36 00
	Town Hill	
Dec. 2nd	To John H Allen Committee	22 17
	New Boston West	
Apr 4th	To David G Sears committee	44 00
Oct 15th	To Calvin Burt committee	30 00
	New Boston East	
Sept 3rd	To Alfred C Twining committee	18 00
	New Hartford Road	
Augst 20th	To Elezur Spencer committee	26 15
	Upper Southwest	
Nov 19th	To Mary Wilcox Teacher	16 50
1837	To Allen Seymour committee	22 00
March 4th	To Jared Smith	6 00
	Lower South West	
Aprl 4th	To S Sackett & D Loveland	5 67
Nov 5th	To Lyman Sanford committee	30 00
1837 Feb 14th	To Clarissa Millard Teacher	20 00
	West Street District	
1837 Feb 17th	To Theophilus Hubbard Committee	27 25
	To Chas M Dickson Teacher	56 00
	To Obadiah Wilcox committee	7 63
	Beach plain South	
Oct 22nd	To Tilly Snow committee	10 49
	Beach plain North	
Jany 16th	To Josiah Hulet Committee	27 00
1837	To Josiah Hulett committee	13 00
	Freequarter	
Sept 7th	To Seth Seymour committee	25 00
Mar 6th 1837	To Harriet Wilcox teacher	32 00
	River District	
Oct 20th	To Elizur Deming committee	25 00
	Middle East	
Aug 26th	To Hiram Persons	8 76
Jan 20th 1837	To Sarah A Clark	16 75
	Mechanicsville	
Sept 12th	To John Whitney	16 00
Apr 4th	To Newton Phelps	5 99
	Town Orders	
Oct 17th 1836	To John Manley	500 00
19th	To Miron Smith	40 00
Dec 24th	To Jared Doud	25 00

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of Sandisfield

A true copy
Attest C Claflin, T Clerk

Report of the Settlement with the Treasurer

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to Setle with the Treasurer of sd town hereby respectfully submit the following report

By the last setlement with the Treasurer there was in his hands the sum of -		2244 76
The Treasurer has since received in assessments -		1412 29
Interest on School obligations for one year -		77 49
Interest on Smith & Stevens bond -		2 00
One Note against John H Fuller -		159 00
Interest on the above note for one year -		9 54
Amounting in the whole to -		3905 08
The Treasurer has paid in town orders & abatements -		1247 92
In orders for supporting the town poor -		638 94
Bounty on Foxes -		16 00
On General Orders for the year 1835 -		50
On General Orders for the year 1836 -		248 57
Discount on taxes -		31 48
Amounting to the sum of -		2178 41
Which being deducted from the receipts leaves in the treasury -		1726 67
From which deduct school obligations -	1291 48	
Interest on the same for one year -	71 49	
Outstanding orders -	111 24	
The sum due the several school districts -	376 47	
The sum due on John H Fullers note -	100 00	1956 67
Leaving a defect in the Treasury of		230 00

All which is Respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield March 20th 1837

Amos Sears)
Signed Samuel Merrill) Committee
Erastus Beach)
Edwin Bosworth) Treasurer

A true copy attest
C Claflin Town Clerk

Met April 3rd 1837 agreeably with adjournment and transacted the following business viz

Voted to receive the towns portion of the Surplus Revenue

Voted to appoint an agent and authorize him to receive the towns portion of the Surplus Revenue

Voted to appoint the above agent by ballot

Voted that the above agent be required to give bonds in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars

Chosen Urial Smith Esqr agent to receive the towns portion of Surplus Revenue

Voted that sd agent when he has received sd money shall loan the same in sums not exceeding $500.00 to any individual or company.. To be secured by a note of the person to whom loaned with two surities payable to the Treasurer of sd town or his successor in sd office with interest annually sd note to be secured by mortgage of real estate of double the value of sd sum loaned. When sd loan exceeds $100.00 sd mortgage security is to be required. The expense of examining the title to sd real estate , preparing the papers, recording and canceling the mortgage is to be at the expense of the person procuring the loan

Voted that the above agent may employ an assistant to aid in loaning the aforesaid money

Voted to divide the interest of the surplus revenue among the several school districts by the schollars betwixt four and sixteen years of age

C Claflin Town Clerk

Report of the committee appointed by the town to limit districts and fix prices for labour &c

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to make the limits for the several highway districts in sd town and also to set the price of labour and implements in the highways ask leave to report the following limits & prices of labour

Town Street East District No 1st

Beginning at Geo Hulls east line between the old and new parsonage house thence east by Joseph Wolcotts to Erastus Rice west line the road towards Town hill to the east side of the bridge westerly of Levi Peases shop the road from the county road up the mill brook to Kilborns currying shop the road from the county road to Rices Gristmill the road by J Bosworths house & store on the Colebrook road to Urial Smiths north line

Town Street West No 2nd

Beginning at George Hulls east line east of the old parsonage house thence westerly to New Marlborough line the road by Joseph Sears house to the bridge at the foot of Fullers hill the road towards Reuben Smiths to Joseph Sears west line the road by Marvin Halls to the stone bridge near Abner Claflins the road by Hulls potash from town hill to the aforesaid bridge the road from the county road near the potash by Kilborns tan works to the road west of J O Gleason the road from town street to Roswell Canfields old house

Town Street South No 3rd

Beginning at Urial Smiths north line near the house occupied by Henry Balch thence southerly on New Hartford road by Urial Smiths to the maple shade on Cones hill the county road from the guide board to Urial Smiths south line the road easterly to Chester Couches east line the road by Elisha Sages to Allen Seymours east line

New Hartford road North No 4th

Beginning at Elizur Spencers south line thence northerly to the maple shade the road to Benjamin Smiths the road by Harry Cowles to his east line the road from Lewis Shepards to the north side of the bridge south of the Amasa Smith house the road by Amos Halls to Turner Fargos west line

New Hartford road South No 5th

Beginning at Elizur Spencers south line thence south to Colebrook line the road east to the east line of the Chapel farm the road to Henry Smiths barn near his distillery

Upper Southwest No 6th

Beginning at Allen Seymours east line thence westerly to New Marlborough line the road from the school house by Stephen Smiths to the county road thence westerly to New Marlborough line the road by William Cowles to his north line

Lower Southwest No 7th

Beginning at the guide board southerly of Marcus Cases thence southerly by Philemon Sages to the state line the road from Stephen Sages to Norfolk line south of Daniel

Lovelands the road by Albert Parrots to Norfolk line the road from Joseph Shepards by Ira Cones to Urial Smiths south line the road by Jonathan Shepards to Abner Websters the road Asa Kellogs the road by Arnold Halls to Turner Fargos west line the road from Philemon Sages to Norfolk road

West Street District No 8th

Beginning at the south side of the stone bridge near Abner Claflins thence northerly by John Jones Lebeus Wentworths & Walter Hubbards to Tyringham line the road towards John Hubbard to Lebeus Wentworths east line the road by Theophilus Hubbards to the old house formerly owned by Jesse Heath the road by the meetinghouse to New Marlborough line the road from the east side of Aaron Heaths house to the county road the road to Henry Abbeys house the road by James Jones to New Marlborough line the road to Simeon Sears house

Chestnut Hill District No 9th

Beginning at the county road thence northerly by Samuel Fargos to Tyringham line the road by Jabez Fargos to Tyringham line the road by Benjamin Heaths to Aaron Heaths

Town Hill South No 10th

Beginning at the Schoolhouse on town hill thence southerly to the bridge westerly of Levi Peases Shop the road to the bridge east of Oliver Bosworths the road by Samuel Wilcoxes house the road leading to Jesse Knowles house

Town Hill Middle No 11th

Beginning at the schoolhouse on town hill thence northerly to the south line of Timothy Elmores land the road towards Allen J Smiths to the old house formerly owned by Jesse Heath the road to John H Allens oil mill and the road to Samuel Delands

Town Hill North No 12th

Beginning at Sebeus Wentworths east line thence easterly to the town hill road and the road from Timothy Elmores south line to Otis line

New Boston South No 13th

Beginning at Erastus Royces west line thence easterly by Paul Sears house to Levi Sages the road to Bissel Wolcotts the road southerly of the Amasa Smith house to the bridge and the road to the midle of the bridge near Seymour Demings the road to Chester Couches west line

Beach Plain South No 14th

Beginning at Russel Demings north line thence northerly to Ezra Sackets north line the road by Joel Wilcoxes house to Otis line the road to Jabez Smiths the road to Simeon Sears Jr the road by Jesse Knowles house the road from the corner South of Sackets westerly to the road leading to Jesse Knowles house the road by Ebenezer Wilcoxes house to David Spears

Beach Plain North No 14th

Beginning at Ezra Sackets north line thence northerly by James Belden to the old north road the new road by John Manleys the road by Roswell Adams to the road leading to Ezra Sackets

Southfield Midle No 16th

Beginning at the north line of the former district of Southfield thence southerly by Kellogg Clarks to the Schoolhouse the road from the east line of the Chapel farm to William Smiths the road by Elias Cranes to Colebrook line

Mill District No 17th

Beginning at the Oil Mill thence northerly by Gamaliel Dunhams to Otis line the road by Josiah Huletts to the road leading by Roswell Adams the road by John Springs to the old north road and easterly to Beach plain road to the tan house corner

Freequarter No 18th

Beginning at the midle of the bridge near Seymour Demings thence southerly by Martin Beldens to Harry Cowles east line the road by Amos Beldins to the turnpike road the road by Seth Seymours to Elizur Demings 2nd west line and the road by Jeremiah Thorps to the former line of Southfield

River District No 19th

Beginning at the north line of Colebrook by Leonard Bettis to the turnpike the road from the turnpike near Humphreys Saw mill to Elizur Demings west line

New Boston North No 20th

Beginning at the west side of the bridge below Oliver Bosworths thence easterly to Tolland line the road by Russel Demings to his north line

A true coppy
attest C Claflin T Clerk

Prices for Labour & tools on highways

The committee have agreed on the following prices for Labour and Tools to be used on the roads Viz.

For every man that does a good days work -	$1 00
For boys to be left to the discretion of the Surveyors -	
For a good yoke of oxen 1 day -	$1 00
For Steers to be decided by the Surveyors -	
For a good Turnpike plough a day -	$0 75
For a good Scraper for day -	$0 60
For a good cart for day -	$0 50

And if the foregoing report of highway limits is accepted by the town it will be necessary to choose a Surveyor for town street east or District No 1st and the following Surveyors are to be excused Viz -

Alanson Loomis

Martin Lee
Samuel Wilcox
Daniel Loveland Excused
Josiah B Wolcott

All which is respectfully submitted
April 3rd 1837

Jabez Bosworth)
Urial Smith) Committee

A true coppy
attest Chester Claflin Town Clerk

The Limits of districts accepted as reported

Voted to accept the report of town street east district	No 1st
Voted to accept the report of town street west district	No 2nd
Voted to accept the report of town street south district	No 3rd
Voted to accept the report of New hartford road north district	No 4th
Voted to accept the report of New hartford road south district	No 5th
Voted to accept the report of uper Southwest district	No 6th
Voted to accept the report of Lower Southwest district	No 7th
Voted to accept the report of West Street district	No 8th
Voted to accept the report of Chestnut Hill district	No 9th
Voted to accept the report of town hill south district	No 10th
Voted to accept the report of town hill midle district	No 11th
Voted to accept the report of town hill north district	No 12th
Voted to accept the report of New boston south district	No 13th
Voted to accept the report of Beach plain South district	No 14th
Voted to accept the report of Beach plain North district	No 15th
Voted to accept the report of Southfield Midle district	No 16th
Voted to accept the report of Mill district	No 17th
Voted to accept the report of Freequarter district	No 18th
Voted to accept the report of River district	No 19th
Afterward accepted New Boston north district	No 20th

Voted to accept the report of the committee in relation to the price of Labour for Oxen & the use of tools
Voted to excuse the following Surveyors (Alanson Loomis
(Martin Lee
(Samuel Wilcox
(Daniel Loveland
(Josiah B Wolcott
Thomas Twining chosen Surveyor in district No 1st

Voted than an account of Stephen Smith of -	$ 3 67
One of Thos Twining of -	$ 6 00
One of Erastus Beach of -	2 00
Be added to the Report of committee on accts	$11 67

Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed by the town to examine the state of the several paupers of the town
Voted to accept the report of the committee to whom the report of the poor matter was recommitted & report of committee on accounts also
Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen to transfer the Treasury
Voted to choose one in addition to the present number of Selectmen to act as Overseer of the poor
Chosen Amos Sears in addition to the present board of Selectmen

Amos Sears declined serving
Voted to suspend Balloting for the present & take up the raising of the money for the expenses of the town
Voted to raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing
Voted that the selectmen hire the sum of five hundred dollars to pay the present expenses of the town
Jabez H Downs refused getting bonds as collector
Voted to set up the collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder on conditions that he give bonds as the Selectmen require and be chosen constable
Orlow Burt bid off the collecting of taxes for the year coming at Thirteen Dollars sworn
Orlow Burt chosen constable & sworn
Voted to pass the resolve of Esq Urial Smith Respecting Surveyor &c
Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

Report of the committee to examine into the Mode of the paupers

We the subscribers a committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to examine the state of the paupers of sd Town Report that that there are now supported by sd Town the following persons who are Town paupers to wit Abi Pease Widow Shepard Widow Markham Olive Griswold Widow Elmore Mariam Saunders Abigal Walker Clarrissa Smith Harriet Hurd and child Widow Cone Lucy Clark aged Eight years and the following persons State paupers Caesar Shelton and Chlow his wife Robbert Titus aged eleven years Lydia Titus aged nine years Nancy Titus five years Alfred Titus two years Benjamin Whitney nine years Elisha King eleven years William King nine years Harry King five years Melissa King three years Joel Elmore had had his wood furnished by the town for the last year and that your committee have ascertained that there has been paid and is now due from sd Town for the support of the aforesaid paupers from April 4th 1836 to April 4th 1837 the sum of $886.53

Your Committee have found considerable difficulty of ascertaining the precise amount expended for the support of the poor from the manner they have been managed and from ambiguity of the papers furnished them upon which to make their Estimates but they are fully satisfied the aforesaid sum at best has been expended And your committee do further report that in their opinion the sd Joel Elmore with the usual health of himself and his wife will be able to suport himself for the year ensuing and that the sd Robbert Titus Lydia Titus Benjamin Whitney Lucy Clark Elisha King and William King are able to support themselves and ought to be bound out and the state and Town relieved from any further expense for their support and that your committee have taken into consideration the subject of the best and most economical mode of supporting the remainder of sd paupers And from an examination of the different methods adopted by the towns and from the results of the same and from their own opinion on the subject and from the unusual increase of the expense for the last year are unanimously of the opinion that the present system pursued by the town is not the best in any point of view in which the subject can be considered and they recommend to the town that all the poor of the town be gathered into a poor house under the management of the person or persons who shall contract for the support of the same the sd contractor or contractors to avail themselves of their capacities for Labour and to save the town harmless from all pecuniary obligations for their support excepting for Physicians bills which shall be paid by the town and the contractor shall not be under obligation to give assistance to any except at the poor house only in cases of sickness in which they cannot be removed to it

The Selectmen as overseers of the poor of sd Town to have the care and overseeing of

sd poor so far as to see that they are properly managed and well provided for and that some one of the physicians of sd Town be contracted with to give the necessary attendance upon the paupers of sd Town to provide & furnish all necessary medicines for the same in sickness in sutch manner and at sutch times as the sd Selectmen or overseers shall direct

Thomas Twining)
April 4th 1837 Jabez Bosworth) Committee
Urial Smith)

A true coppy
attest Chester Claflin Town Clerk

April 13th John Whitney sworn before me as Sealer of weights & measures
attest Chester Claflin Clerk

Report of the committee to whom the report of the committee on accounts & overseers of the poor was recommitted

We the subscribers a committee to whom the report of the committee on accounts and the report of the overseers of the poor was recommitted report that as Samuel Deland was duly elected and authorized by the Town to oversee and manage all the expenses for the suport of the poor and the several allowances made for the support of the poor haveing been passed openly by the committee on accounts your committee have thought it best to report sd report of the committee on accounts without amendment And as to the facts that appear to us from sd report that sd overseer has himself been the contractor and supported several of the paupers himself your committee are unanymously of the opinion that the overseer ought not to be the contractor or support the paupers except in cases of extreme necessity as it furnishes ground for suspicion that his charges may not be correct that the paupers might be supported for it less sum than that charged by the overseer As to the report of the Overseer of the poor it ought to be amended by him before received to be recorded In a manner and form that it may appear what the papers are and that certain duplicate orders ought to be stricken from the same so that the record will show that it is the report of the overseer of the poor and the precise amount of orders drawn by him and for what purpose as to the finance of the town chich is a subject so necessary contracted in the appointment of your committee and connected with sd reports that your committee will conclude this report by stating that it appears by the report of committee to setle with the treasurer that the towns are in debt without any funds to pay to the

amount of -	$ 2 30
That the amount allowed by the committee is -	449 22
That there is further sum claimed by the overseer on his report of -	9 28
That there is due as ascertained by your committee for the support of poor to April 4th 1837 which is unpaid the sum of -	156 90
There is on orders due to John Manley of -	77 00
Leaving now due from the town the sum of -	922 40
There is a sum due from the state of about -	153 00
which when paid will reduce the above sum to -	169 40

Which last mentioned sum if your committee are correct is now due from the town & will require that ways & means should be devised for the payment of the same

April 4th 1837

Thomas Twining)
Jabez Bosworth) Committee
Urial Smith)

A true coppy
Attest
C Claflin Town Clerk

Report of the Committee to transfer the treasury

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last March meeting have attended to that service and ask leave to report that they have transferred from Edwin Bosworth late treasurer to Alanson Loomis present treasurer the following described Property viz

School obligations to the amount of -	$1291 48
Interest due on the same due Oct 15th 1837 -	19 87
Due on J H Fullers Note - principal -	90 46
Interest on the same to Apl 1st 1837 -	4 98
Orders & Abatements -	84 16
Amounting to -	$1490 95
Leaving a ballance due from Edwin Bosworth -	235 72
	1726 67

All which is respectfully submitted this 3rd day of Apl 1837

Urial Smith)
Joseph Sears) Committee
Henry Abbey)

A true copy
Attest
C Claflin Town Clerk

Edwin Bosworth) Late treasurer
Alanson Loomis) Treasurer

A Resolve presented by Urial Smith passed
Sandisfield Town Meeting Apl 6th 1837

Resolved that if any of the surveyors of highways for the present political year shall neglect to exhibit his tax bill at the expiration of the time for which he is appointed as the law directs the Treasurer of sd Town shall notify them of their delinquency for which service he shall receive of sd delinquents fifty cents if they forthwith exhibit their tax bills as above if not the Treasurer shall receive the legal forfiture The Selectmen Treasurer & assessors shall have no compensation for services performed by them for sd Town until they perform their respective duties relating to Surveyors of highways to the acceptance of sd town

Resolved that all moneys assessed & collected in consequence of a failure to pay the highway tax shall be refunded to the highway district or districts respectively in which it shall be collected by an order by the Selectmen satisfactory evidence being furnished that the money has been faithfully expended in sd district or districts over and above the amount of the tax bill for that district for the time being

Chester Claflin Town Clerk

Report of the committee on accounts

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to examine & adjust the accounts against the town report due to the following the sums set against their names

	$ Cts	$ Cts
John Whitney for digging seven graves -		8 75
Luke Deming for repairing the bridge near Col Marvins		
200 feet Boards & scantling -	1 00	
2 lbs nails -	18	
For Labour -	2 00	3 18
Wm Crittenden Jr For repairing Clam River bridge		
& 280 feet plank -	2 80	

7 days Labour -	5 25	
Team three days -	2 00	
3 string pieces -	1 50	
diging 1 Grave -	1 25	12 80
Doct Julius A Rising For recording 56 births & 11 deaths -	5 36	
paying postage on town books -	10	
1 day for assessors -	1 00	6 46
Roswell Canfield For service as constable one year -		3 76
Jabez Bosworth For one day setling with Treasurer in AD 1836 -	1 00	
For paying postage on paper received -	25	
For boarding 5 men one day at work) ground fence -	75	
For paying John Hill for 1 day on Do -	50	
For making a complaint for Harriet Hurd -	1 00	
For coffin for Terza Smith -	3 00	6 50
Henry Abbey For 7 days work in Town business -	7 50	
For expenses -	68	8 18
Farmers Co For sundry articles furnished by order of overseer of poor -		9 88
John Cornish Estate For ringing & tolling Bell for 13 deaths -		3 25
Walter Hubbard For 1 day setling with Treasurer -	1 00	
For 9 days makeing taxes -	9 00	
For 2 days dividing school Money -	2 00	12 00
Jabez Bosworth & Co For articles at sundry times for the poor -		11 10
Oren Kellogg For digging 5 graves -		5 75
Lyman Sage For 3 days in Town business -		3 00
Amos Sears For 1 day setling with Treasury -		1 00
Albert Fuller For 5 days examining schools & teachers -		5 00
Samuel Deland For board of & sundry articles for Caesar & Cloe Shelton -	39 14	
For articles for Joel Elmore -	20 21	
For boarding Wd Electa Elmore 39 weeks up to February 4th 1837 -		
For boarding & nursing Harriet Hurd 19 weeks up to the first of March 1837 -	22 00	
For boarding Olive Griswold 45 weeks up to Feby 28th 1837 -	45 00	
For articles furnished for Olive Griswold -	2 50	
For boarding Huldah Cone 3 weeks -	3 00	
For moveing Huldah Cone -	2 00	
For moveing & boarding Titus Children -	1 08	
For keeping Elisha King 4 weeks -	1 59	
For postage on a Letter for Clarrissa Smith -	10	
For John King 2.12 paid for boarding Clarrissa Smith	2 12	
To postage on a Letter to Williamstown -	10	177 39
For serving as Overseer of the poor -		10 00
Amos Beldin For boarding & nursing Reub Shepard 5 weeks at 1.50 per week -		7 50
Milton Sears For services as School Committee 1836 & 7		8 00
George Hull For services as agent in getting the road built from Wm Crittendens to Otis -		12 00
Edwin Bosworth For services as collector for 1835 -	15 00	
For serving as Treasurer for 1836 -	10 00	
For Taxes which he cannot collect - assessed on the following persons viz		
Brown not here on the first of May 1834 -	87	

Fox Aruna -	Do	1 80	
Bettis Thomas -	Do	87	
Bettes Solon -	Do	87	
Burt Friend -	Do	87	
Deming Richard -	Do	87	
Herbert Williams -	Do	87	
Simons Bonona -	Do	87	
Shepard John -	Do	87	
Sackett Aenas -	Do	1 50	
Tayler Elijah Jun -	Do	87	
Brown Amos -	Do	87	
Egbert Allen -	Do	87	
	Taxes for 1835		
Brown Amos -		91	
Bettis Thos -		91	
Bettis Solon -		91	
Beldin Riley Jr -		91	
Cotton Justin -		2 17	
Jones Calvin Jr -		1 10	
Doud Selah -		2 65	
Fox Omon -		1 89	
Kellogg refused to pay -		1 42	
Kellogg Russel -		91	
More -		2 46	
Pease Erastus -		91	
Simons David not here -		91	
Shephard John R -		91	
Shephard Joseph Refuses to pay -		1 06	
Sackett Enos -		1 57	
Webb Jonah Refuses to pay -		97	
Ebenezer Balch For doctoring paupers up to 27th Feby 1837			5 71
Samuel C Parsons To 10 days serving as School committee		10 00	
For doctoring Town paupers by direction Of overseer		12 07	22 07
Alfred C Twining For 14 days assessing taxes		14 00	
For 225 feet plank and repairing bridge per order of Selectmen		5 00	19 00
Joseph Sears For one day Committee on Accounts -		1 00	
For 1 spelling book for King boy -		13	1 13
Ira Smith 2nd For 1 day committee on Town accounts			1 00
Urial Smith For 1 day committee on Town accounts -			1 00
Seymour Deming For 117 feet plank for Town bridge -		1 17	
For repairing sd Bridge -		50	
Erastus Beach For doing Town business & doctoring paupers -			22 22
Amounting in the whole to the sum of -			$447 97
Moses Fleming - Voted to allow him 7/6 for digging 1 grave -			1 25
Stephen Smith - Voted to allow for making taxes -			13 67
Thos Twining - Voted to allow for services done the Town -			6 00
Erastus Beach - Voted to allow for services to Town -			2 00

The four last accounts brought in after committee had met & allowed by the town

All which is Respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 6th 1837

A true Coppy
Attest
C Claflin Town Clerk

Urial Smith) Committee
Joseph Sears) on
Ira Smith 2nd) Accounts

Warrant for a Meeting in May 1837

Berkshire ss

To either of the constables of the town of Sandisfield in sd county Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to accemble at the center Meeting house in sd town on Monday the fifteenth day of May next at one o clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a moderator to preside at sd meeting

2nd To consider & determine whether the town will agree to receive its proportion of the monies received & to be received by the Treasurer & receiver General of this commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposits with this commonwealth in pursuance of an act entitled & act to regulate the deposits of the public money approved on the twenty third day of June one thousand eight hundred & thirty six & will comply with the terms & provisions contained in the several acts of this commonwealth concerning the deposit of the Surplus Revenue

3rd To appoint & agent to receive sd money & to do any other business necessary to be done concerning the Surplus Revenue

4th To see if the town will give any directions concerning a Law suit now peng with the town of Tyringham

5th To do any other necessary & proper to be done at sd Meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by personally Notifying the sd inhabitants at least seven days before the time for holding sd Meeting. Hereof fail not & make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of sd Meeting

Given under our hands & Seals this Second day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred& thirty seven

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Samuel C Parsons) of
) Sandisfield

Sandisfield ss May 13th 1837

Pursuent to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet at the within time & place by personally calling on them seven days before the date hereof

Orlow Burt) Constable of Sandisfield

May Meeting 1837 Pursuent to the foregoing Warrant

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield duly notified according to Law & holden in Sd Town on the fifteenth day of May in the year 1837 for the purpose of considering & determining whether sd Town would agree to receive its proportion of the monies received & to be received by the Treasurer and receiver General of this Commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposit with this commonwealth in pursuance of & act of Congress entitled & act to regulate the deposit of the public Money approved on 23rd June 1836 and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposit of the Surplus Revenue

Jabez Bosworth Chosen Moderator

Voted That this Town agreed to receive from the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States in deposite & will comply with the terms and provisions of the several acts passed by the Legislature of sd Commonwealth concerning the deposits of the Surplus Revenue

Voted To Choose & agent to receive the towns proportion of the Surplus Revenue

Voted that Josiah Wolcott be the agent of this town for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer & Receiver General of this Commonwealth this Towns proportion of the sd Revenue in deposite

Voted that Josiah Wolcott agent as aforesaid be and hereby is authorized to sign a certificate of deposit for the sums of Money he may receive from time to time from the sd Treasurer & Receiver General of this Commonwealth binding the Town in its Corporate Capacity for the repayment to sd Treasurer of the Money so deposited with this Town and any & every part thereof whenever the same shall be received by sd Treasurer and Receiver General to be by him refunded to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States

Voted To appoint a committee of 5 to loan the towns portion of the Surplus Revenue

Voted To appoint the above committee by Ballot

Chosen 1st Committee Josiah Wolcott

Chosen 2nd Committee Urial Smith & Excused

Chosen 2nd Committee Erastus Beach

Chosen 3rd Committee Henry Abbey

Voted To direct the Committee to loan the towns portion of the Surplus Revenue in sums not exceeding Three hundred dollars with security to their town satisfaction

Voted That the agent chosen by the Town to Receive the Towns proportion of the surplus Revenue be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Ten thousand Dollars

Voted That the interest of the towns proportion of sd Revenue be appropriated to the care of Schools by the number of Schollars between the age of four & sixteen

Voted That the interest of sd Revenue be paid on the first day of May annually

Voted To authorize the agent chosen by the town to Receive the Towns portion of the Surplus Revenue to Receive Money on the bank of Lee or Housatonic or either of the banks of Hartford

Voted To appoint & agent to examine & attend to the concerns of A Lawsuit Commenced by the town of Tyringham against this town Respecting one Sally Black A Pauper

Voted To appoint the above agent by nomination

Chosen Erastus Beach as agent

Voted To accept the Select-Mens Report of the revision of the Jury Box

Voted that Erastus Beach be & agent to prosecute the Complaint of Harriet Hurd

Voted To Choose & agent in defence of the town against A petition of Warren Wheeler & others of New Marlborough for & an alteration of the road which from New Marlborough leads to the south part of the town

Voted To Choose the above agent by nomination - Thos Twining Chosen

List of Names in the Jury Box after haveing ben
Revised by the Select Men May 1837

John H Allen	Walter Hubbard	Joshua M Sears) Revised by the Selectmen
Silas Sage	Lyman Webster	David M Adams) of Sandisfield
Oliver Bosworth	Amariah Smith	Stephen Munson) May 13th 1837
Amos Hall	Aaron T Couch	
Harry Coles	Calvin Burt	Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Roswell Canfield	John H Hubbard	Samuel C Parsons) of
George Marvin	Alfred C Twining	Lyman Sage) Sandisfield
James Jones	Jared Smith	
Elizur Deming	Edwin Bosworth	A true Record
Russel Deming	Allen Sage	Attest
Henry Abbey	Lyman Sage	Chester Claflin
Sylvester Jones	Ira Smith 2nd	Town Clerk

May Meeting 1837
Report of the Overseer of the Poor

Orders given by the overseer of the poor the past year

To George Fosdick for keeping three King children 13 weeks to June 1st 1836-19 50
To George Fosdick for keeping three King children 13 weeks to Sept 1st - 19 50
To George Fosdick for keeping three King children 13 weeks to Dec 1st - 19 50
To George Fosdick for keeping three King children 13 weeks to Mar 1st 1837 -19 50
To Mrs Titus for keeping four of her children 13 weeks to July 3rd 1836 - 14 56
To Mrs Titus for keeping four of her children 13 weeks to Oct 3rd - 14 56
To Mrs Titus for keeping four of her children 13 weeks to Jany 3rd 1837- 19 50
To Simeon Sears for keeping Elisha King one year to Apl 8th 1836 - 21 67
To Lyman Boardman for keeping Mrs Shephard to May 2nd 1836 - 22 50
To Geo Marvin for keeping Clark Children to May 12th 1836 - 19 50
To Sheldon Shepherd for keeping Mr Markham to May 12th 1836 - 9 75
To Wm Freeman for keeping Abigal Walker from Feby 22nd 1836 to May 25 1836- 17 25
To Lyman Deming for keeping Merriam Saunders to Apl 12 1836 - 9 92
To Philip Simons for keeping Anis Simons to June 9th 1836 - 13 00
To Sheldon Shepherd for keeping Miss Markham to Aug 12 1836 - 9 75
To Fanny Ayrault for keeping Olive Griswold 7 weeks begun 7 of June 1835 6 56
To Harvey Smith for keeping Olive Griswold to Apl 19th 1836 - 2 50
To Mrs Hurlburt for keeping Clarissa Smith from 8th Apl to 2nd July - 12 00
To Allen Seymour for keeping Benjamin Whitney to 12 Augst 7 56
To Milton Underwood for keeping Miriam Saunders from 12 Apl to 12 Aug 1836- 3 40
To Geo Smith for keeping Elisha King 10 weeks ending June 30th 1836 - 3 00
To Wm Freeman for keeping Abigal Walker 13 weeks to 22nd Aug 1836 - 16 25
To Henry J Pratt for keeping widow Cone five weeks & 2 days to Sept 5 1836- 5 28
To Edw Smith for keeping Clarissa Smith 5 weeks ending Dec 20th 1836 - 5 00
To John King for keeping Clarissa Smith 10 weeks & 1 day ending Sep 14 1836- 6 82
To Edw Smith for keeping Clarissa Smith from Sept 4th to Oct 12 1836 - 3 33
To Allen Seymour for keeping Benjamin Whitney 28 weeks to Feby 24th 1837 - 14 00
To Corydon Shepherd for keeping Lucy Shepherd 26 weeks to Oct 31st 1836 - 19 50
To Samuel Calkins for keeping Abi Pratt 9 months to Nov 9th 1836 - 55 50
To Sheldon Shepherd for keeping Mrs Markham 11 weeks to Nov 4th 1836 - 8 25
To Wm Freeman for keeping Abigal Walker 13 weeks to Nov 21st 1836 - 16 65
To Wm Freeman for keeping Abigal Walker 13 weeks & makeing two shirts ending Feby 20th 1837 - 16 58
To Philip Simons for keeping Eunice Simons to Sept 27th 1836 - and Grave clothes - 20 00
To Lyman Deming for keeping Mrs Cone 22 weeks ending Feby 7th 1837 - 22 00
To Samuel Calkins for keeping Abi Pease to 31st of Jany 1837 & makeing two shirts - 19 83
To Edson Thomson for keeping Mrs Markham 13 weeks & 4 days to Feb 7 1837 - 13 50
To Geo Marvin for keeping Clark child 40 weeks to March 1st 1837 - 20 00
To Julius A Rising for Medicine & attendance for paupers for 1837 - 14 70

March 2nd
Samuel Deland) Overseer of the Poor

C Claflin T Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1937

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To the constable of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Centre meeting house in Sandisfield on monday the thirteenth day of November next it being the second monday of sd month at ten O clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lt Governor of the Commonwealth & for two Senators on one balot for the district of Berkshire for the year ensuing

2nd To bring in their votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesday of January next

3rd To open a Town meeting & Choose a moderator to preside att the same

4th To see if the town will accept of a road laid out be the Selectmen of sd town leading from Lyman Sages to Capt William Wolcotts

5th To see what the town will do relative to the support of Mt John Cornish also to see what sum the town will allow Mrs Cornish for the support of sd John Cornish and to transact any other business that may legaly come before the town at sd meeting and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true & attested coppies of the same in two or more public places in sd town fourteen days at least before the time of sd meeting Hereof fail not & make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of sd meeting Given under our hands & Seals this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand wight hundred & thirty seven

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Samuel C Parsons) of
Lyman Sage) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Nov 13th 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the sd inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet at the within time & place by posting up attested Copies of sd warrant at two public places in sd town fourteen days before the date hereof

)
Orlow Burt) Constable of
) Sandisfield

November Meeting 1837

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants qualified as therein specified convened at the time & place therein named & gave in their votes as follows

For Governor	(Edward Everett had one hundred and twenty one	121
	(Marcus Morton had one hundred and thirty one	131
Lieut Governor	(George Brown had one hundred twenty one	
	(William Foster had one hundred and thirty	
Senators	(Stephen Brown had one hundred twenty one	
	(Lester Filley one hundred and twenty one	
	(Henry H Childs had one hundred and thirty one	
	(Samuel Gates had one hundred and thirty one	

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Eleven o clock of the day following which was the 14th day of November

Convened the 14th of November agreeably to adjournment & transacted business as follows

Voted to Choose A Representative

Voted to reconsider the vote passed to choose a Representative

Opened A meeting & made choice of Erastus Beach Moderator to preside at the same

Voted to accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen of this town leading from Lyman Sages to Capt William Wolcotts on condition that the town be at no expense for the same (Survey found on 28 page of book for recording surveys)

Voted to allow Mrs Cornish fifty dollars pr year or at that rate for the support of Mr John Cornish

Voted to choose a committee of three to ascertain whether the uper room in the Church is owned by the Society or town & if owned by the Society on what conditions the town can have it for their use

Chosen - Urial Smith) Thomas Twining) Committee Walter Hubbard)

Voted that the above committee be instructed to exercise their own discretion in contracting for the above room (if it belongs to the Society) & repairing the same at the expense of the town

Voted to refer a list of taxes unpaid in the hands of Samuel Deland to the committee on accounts

Voted to dissolve this Meeting A True Record

Attest Chester Claflin
Town Clerk

Warrant for a special Meeting for Choice of Representative Nov 27 1837

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the centre Meeting house in Sandisfield on Monday the twenty seventh day of November instant it being the fourth Monday of sd Month at ten o clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To bring in their votes for one Representative to the general court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesday of January next

2nd To transact any other business that may legalty come before the town at sd Meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true & attested Copies of the same in two or more public places in sd town forthwith also by giving special notice to the inhabitants of sd town forthwith hereof fail not & make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of sd meeting Given under our hands & seals this fourteenth day November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Saml C Parsons) of
Lyman Sage) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Nov 27th 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & caused to be notified the sd inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield by posting up true & attested copies of sd warrant in two public places & also by giveing them Special Notice seven days before the date hereof Orlow Burt Constable of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the inhabitants qualified as therein Specified convened at the time & Place therein named & transacted the following business viz

After baloting & not being able to Elect a Representative Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest
Chester Claflin Town Clerk

March Meeting 1838
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to Notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Centre Meeting house in sd Sandisfield on Monday the fifth day March next (it being the first Monday of sd March) at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
2nd To Choose all Town Officers required by law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually
3rd To hear & act upon the report of all Committees heretofore appointed
4th To Choose all necessary Committees -
5th To raise the necessary sums of money for the support of Schools for the amendment and repair of Highways & Town ways & to defray the Town expenses the ensuing year & direct the same to be assessed -
6th To direct the manner of collecting the taxes of sd Town
7th To see if the Town will accept of any highways or Town ways or discontinue any heretofore laid out -
8th To see if the Town will take any measures to open a road to the Centre Burying Ground -
9th To see if Town will (take any measures) provide a place to hold Town meetings -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies of the same in three or more public places in sd Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding sd meeting -

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Signed Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Samuel C Parsons) of
Lyman Sage) Sandisfield

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at three different places in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding sd Meeting
Orlow Burt Constable of Sandisfield

The inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield at a legal Meeting held on the 5th day of March 1838 transacted the following business -

Chosen George Marvin Moderator -
" Julius A Rising Town Clerk & sworn
" Joshua M Sears Treasurer
" Josiah Wolcott Sworn March 5th 1838)
" Elizur Deming Sworn Do) Selectmen
" James Jones Sworn Do)
" John H Allen sworn)
" Amos Sears sworn) Assessors
" James Belden sworn)

Voted that the School Committee be restricted to the sum of five Dollars for their service to be paid on condition that they perform their duty as required by law -

Chosen Rev. P.T. Holley Albert Fuller & Homer Wolcott School Committee

Excused Albert Fuller & Chosen John Wilder to serve in his stead -

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor -

" to pass by the 2nd article for the present & take up the 6th article -

" That the Collection of taxes be set up to the lowest bidder who shall be chosen Constable & shall do the ordinary town business without any additional compensation & procure sureties to the satisfaction of the Selectmen -

Constable) Struck off to Jabez Bosworth for twenty two Dollars -

Chosen Jabez Bosworth Constable sworn March 16 1838

" Surveyors of Highways

District			
No 1st	Josiah Wolcott Excd	No 10th	Thomas Deming
"	Abraham Moses sworn	" 11th	John H Allen
" 2nd	Oliver Calkins	" 12th	John H Hubbard sworn
" 3rd	Pitts Fuller sworn	" 13th	Oscar F Deming sworn
" 4th	Aaron T Couch sworn	" 14th	David Spear sworn
" 5th	Amariah Smith	" 15th	Gaius G Johnson
" 6th	Stephen Munson sworn	" 16th	Benoni Simons sworn
" 7th	Lyman Webster sworn	" 17th	Ira Smith 2nd Excd
" 8th	John P Wheeler	"	David Olds
" 9th	Albert Fargo sworn	" 18th	Barnabas Crane Excd
		"	Clark Denslow
		" 20th	Bissell Wolcott sworn
		" 19th	Elizur Deming sworn

Chosen Jabez Bosworth) Committee
Uriel Smith) to transfer
Henry Abbey) the Treasury

Chosen Abraham Moses)
Obadiah Wilcox)Field
Marcus D Beardsley)Drivers

Chosen Henry Balch)
Linus Downs)Surveyors
Lester Barker)of Lumber

Chosen Alanson Loomis)
George Marvin) Tythingmen
Joseph Fuller)

Chosen Walter Hubbard)
Michael Clark sworn) Fence Viewers
Edward Smith sworn)

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at one O'Clock P.M. then to meet at this place

A true Copy of Record
Attest J.A. Rising Town Clerk

I hereby certify that J.M. Sears has appeared before me and taken the oath of Treasurer for the Town the year ensuing

Sandisfield March 7th 1838 J. Bosworth Justice of the Peace

Report of Committee to Settle with the Treasurer 1838

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer of sd Town hereby respectfully submit the following Report -

By the last Settlement with the Treasurer there was in his hands the sum of -	$1726.67
The Treasurer has since received State Pauper money -	183.97
State School fund -	49.20
Cash borrowed of the School Fund -	313.06

Town assessments -		1600.00
School Do -		600.00
Over laying on Taxes -		20.92
Cash received of Southwick -		18 00
Cash of Selectmen -		31 72
Town share of Surplus Revenue -		3362.62
Interest on Smith & Stephens Bond -		2 00
Interest on School Obligations -		77 49
		7985.65
The Treasurer has received in Orders & Abatements -		1900.20
Due from Treasurer -		6085.45
From which Deduct School obligations	$1291.48	
Interest on same for one year -	77.49	
Due School Districts -	358.26	
Outstanding orders -	173.24	
Surplus Revenue -	3362.62	
Cash borrowed of Town -	313.06	
	5576.15	5576.15
Remaining in Treasury unappropriated -		$ 509.30

March 2nd 1838

Silas Sage)
Amos Sears) Committee
Uriel Smith)
Alanson Loomis Treasurer

A true Copy J A Rising Clerk

Met according to adjournment and transacted the following business Viz - To lay the report of the committee appointed at meeting in Nov. ult. in relation to providing a place for town meetings upon the table -

Voted To accept of Report of Committee to receive & loan the Towns share of the Surplus Revenue -

Voted To accept Report of the Agent of Town in case of Harriet Hurd vs Sidney Bujo

Voted To accept Report of Agent of Town in case of Tyringham vs Sandisfield -

Voted to choose a committee to repair the upper room in the meeting house belonging to the First Congregational Society in a manner suitable for holding meetings for town purposes -

Voted That Amos Sears Uriel Smith & Erastus Beach be sd committee -

April Meeting Continued

Voted To continue the Agent of Town in case of Tyringham vs Sandisfield to act according to discretion -

Voted That the Treasurer be directed to renew the School obligations with the usual securities before the first of Sept next -

Voted To accept perambulation of the Town by Selectmen with the exception of that part which relates to the boundary between Tolland and this Town which the Selectmen are directed to resurvey -

Voted To appoint an Agent who shall use all proper measures to relieve the Town of the expense of constructing the road between Haxton Hill and the western boundary of the Town -

Voted That Josiah Wolcott be sd agent - Voted to excuse Josiah Wolcott -

Voted That the Moderator nominate some suitable person for agent as above - he nominated Uriel Smith - Voted that Uriel Smith be the agent as above -

Voted To accept Report of Committee to transfer the Treasury -

Voted to accept Report of Commissions of State on Unincorporated Lands - annexing a portion lying East of Sandisfield to this town -

Voted to accept of report of Selectmen as Overseers of Poor & on orders -
Voted that Amos Sears Uriel Smith & Josiah Wolcott be a committee to settle with the Treasurer -
Voted That Jabez Bosworth John Spring & George Marvin be a committee on Town Accounts -
Voted That Abraham Moses be a committee to take care of Burying Ground in Town Street - Daniel Fargo for Chestnut hill - David Belden for River District - Daniel Sears for Southfield - Andulotia Crittended for Beach plain -
Voted To raise six hundred Dollars for support of Schools -
Voted To raise fifteen hundred Dollars for repairs of Highways & Bridges -
Voted To raise one Thousand Dollars for Town Expenses -
Voted That the Assessors be a Committee to divide School Money -
Voted to purchase a Burying Ground in Lower South west district -
Voted the Treasurer be directed to take a Deed and conveyance of sd Land & complete the contract -
Voted To divide Beach plain District on condition that in the distributing School money they shall be considered as but one District -
Voted That the Agent appointed in relation to the Road petitioned for by Warren Wheeler & others be instructed to use all legal measures to procure a discontinuance of the same -
Voted That Stephen Smith be a committee to fence the Burying Ground in Lower South west District -
Voted That the several School Districts appoint their Prudential Committee -
Voted That the Selectmen either repair or lay out a highway to Centre Burying Ground
Voted That the Selectmen be directed to contract with one person to keep the Town poor - unless some friend of the pauper will contract as low and to be kept by some person in Town

A true Record
Attest J.A. Rising Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to examine & adjust the claims against the Town report due to the following persons the sums set against their names

		$ Cts
John Whitney For opening seven graves -		10 50
William Crittenden For opening four graves -		5 00
Oren Kellogg For opening two Graves -		2 50
Daniel Fargo For repairing Burying yard fence West Street -		75
Farmers Company For sundries furnished paupers by order of Selectmen -		17 82
Ebenezer Balch For attendance & Medicine furnished paupers		3 50
Orlow Burt For warning Town Meetings -		11 00
D M Adams For clothing furnished paupers -		1 00
Jas H Downs For warning Town Officers to take the oath -		2 50
For 1 day making School returns -		1 00
" 1 day examining School Teachers -		1 00
" 14 visits to Schools @ 50¢ -		7 00
Lyman Webster For services as Surveyor laying Road -		4 25
Jabez Bosworth For journey to Lenox to obtain guardian forJno Hall -		3 00
Uriel Smith For 8 days service as School Committee -		8 00
For 2 days Committee and paid for nails -		2 17
Jesse O Case For Dressing Cloth for Abi Walker -		59
Henry Abbey For Services as Selectman	39 52	
For 3 Bushels potatoes furnished J Elmor	1 00	40 52

Saml C Parsons For Services as Selectmen -		15 38
For attendance as physician on A Pease		
Andrew Waltrus For tolling Bell for 15 Deaths @ 25¢		3 75
Alanson Loomis For service as Treasurer -	$10 00	
For procuring Measures for Town -	11 75	
" Extra Services on account of Surplus Revenue -	2 00	23 75
Twining & Parsons For sundries furnished paupers by order of selectmen & for repairs of N.B. Bridge -		14 11
Saml Deland For services collecting taxes in 1833 -	$17 00	
For taxes in his Bill not collectable -	40 25	57 25
Ira Smith For services as School Committee -		9 00
Josiah Hulet for articles furnished Caesar -		6 56
Edwin Bosworth For services as Collector for 1836 -		15 00
For Abatements on his tax bills -		18 09
" Clothing furnished paupers -		1 00
Lyman Sage For Services as Selectman 4 days -		4 00
Sheldon Shepard For supporting Lucy Roberts from Jany 1st to March 1st it being 8 weeks and 3 days at $1 -		8 39
Lyman Shepard For supporting Sarah Campbell & 3 children up to this time -		21 97
Chester Claflin For recording 18 deaths	$1 44	
For recording 42 Births -	3 36	
" postage on Letter -	25	
" cutting coat for Caesar Shelton -	67	5 72
Erastus Beach For Services for Town -	$49 75	
Credit T Treas -	20 00	29 75
Walter Hubbard For Lumber for Meeting House -		4 06
For 2½ days Service as Committee for town -		2 50
Samuel Merrill For 1 Day Comt on town accounts -		1 00
Josiah Wolcott For 1 Day Comt on accounts -		1 00
Thos Twining For services for the Town performed -		32 75
Joel Hubbard For 12 Bush. potatoes furnished J Elmore -		3 60
Abraham Downs For fixing Benches for Meeting House -		1 25
Lyman Downs For 2 hundred feet of Lumber - and 2 days work		4 00
Moses Fleming for opening one Grave -		1 25
Eli Simons for opening one Grave -		1 25
Ira Smith 2nd for 9½ days making taxes -		9 50
Amos Sears for 2 days settling with Treasurer -		2 00
Henry Sears for warning Town Meeting -		4 00
Silas Sage for 7 days as Assessor -		7 00
1 day on Town accounts -		1 00
		$413 60

Signed

Walter Hubbard) Committee
Samuel Merrill) on
Josiah Wolcott) Accounts

Report of Committee to transfer the Treasury

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to transfer their treasury have attended that service and ask leave to report that they have transfered from Alanson Loomis late Treasurer to J M Sears present treasurer the following described property viz -

Notes for Surplus Revenue - $3362.62

School Obligations -	1291 48
Interest on School Obligations Oct 15th 1837 -	44 78
A Bond from Smith & Stephens Interest due -	2 00
Due on General Orders -	9 42
Due from Orlow Burt Collector -	1182 53
Due from E Bosworth Collector -	18 34
Cash of Alanson Loomis -	34 00
Due from Alanson Loomis late Treasurer -	140 28
Amounting to the sum due from late Treasurer -	$6085 45

The Committee have also transfered one deed from David Belden for land for Burying ground and one from Eleazer Storrs and one from Stephen Sherman

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 7th 1838

Jabez Bosworth)
Uriel Smith) Committee
Henry Abbey)
J M Sears Treasurer
Alanson Loomis late Treasurer

Report of Agent to receive Surplus Revenue

Report of the Agent of the Town of Sandisfield to receive their proportion of Surplus Revenue Certify that on the 23rd of May 1837 received the first and second installment amounting to 2413 50/100 Dols Also 31st July received 3rd installment 949 57/100 amounting in the whole to (3362) three thousand three hundred and sixty two Dollars and sixty two cents and delivered over the same to the Committee appointed by sd town of Sandisfield to loan sd Surplus Revenue -

All which is respectfully submitted) Agent for
Sandisfield March 1st 1838 Josiah Wolcott) Sandisfield

Report of the Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to loan their Surplus Revenue certify that they have received of the Agent of the town on the 23rd of May 18 1837 twenty four hundred thirteen Dollars five cents, also on the 31st July 1837 Nine hundred and forty nine Dollars and fifty seven cents and have loaned the above to the inhabitants of Sandisfield agreeable to the direction of sd Town and have delivered to the Selectmen all the Notes and Mortgages and taken their receipt for the same

All which is respectfully submitted Josiah Wolcott)
Sandisfield March 1st 1838 Erastus Beach) Committee to loan
Henry Abbey) Surplus Revenue

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending March 5th 1838

Pauper Orders

1837				$ Cts
April 4	pauper order to		Samuel Deland -	3 86
"	"	"	George O. Smith -	16 10
"	"	"	George O. Smith -	9 78
"	"	"	Milo Stratten -	9 00
7	"	"	Jabez Bosworth -	19 50
18	"	"	Joseph Calkins -	24 50
24	"	"	Samuel Deland -	44 00
"	"	"	Jesse O. Case -	1 50
May 6	"	"	Henry Noble -	2 00
" 23	"	"	William Freeman -	17 25

June 2nd	"	"	E. Garfield -	10 00
"	"	"	George Fosdick -	10 71
"	"	"	Joel Elmore -	2 00
26	"	"	Linus Downs -	2 50
July 1st	"	"	Corydon Shepard -	30 64
29	"	"	Roswell Canfield -	4 46
24	"	"	Josiah Hulet -	74 28
Augt 21	"	"	William Freeman -	16 25
Sept 22	"	"	Ebenezer Balch -	11 00
July 2nd	"	"	Alexander Mead -	2 50
Sept 2nd	"	"	George Marvin -	6 00
Nov. 13	"	"	Aaron T Couch -	2 50
20	"	"	William Freeman -	16 75
"	"	"	Samuel Merrill -	2 50
Dec. 14	"	"	Josiah Hulet -	57 00
"	"	"	Josiah Hulet -	7 26
Jany 23	"	"	Josiah Hulet -	57 68
"	"	"	John Grant -	5 00
Aprl 22	"	"	Theophilus Hubbard -	5 00
Dec 27	"	"	Jabez Bosworth -	5 40
Feb 19	"	"	William Freeman -	16 25
March 1	"	"	Asa Kellogg -	13 00
" 3	"	"	Theophilus Hubbard -	25 78
				$531 89

1837

March 16	School Order to Giles Fargo -	3 08
"	" " to Alfred C Twining -	7 05
20	Town order to Jonathan Webster -	10 00
"	School Order to John Whitney -	9 90
"	School order to Ira Smith -	31 00
"	School order to Josiah Wolcott -	17 00
"	School order to James Belden -	39 00
"	School order to Homer Wolcott -	35 68
"	School order to David Spear -	26 93
"	School order to John H Allen -	20 25
"	School order to Calvin Burt -	49 36
Aprl 10	School order to Truman Doud -	2 29
"	Town order to John Manley -	77 94
"	School order to Jabez Bosworth -	5 25
March 3	Town order to Josiah Wolcott -	75
Oct 9	School order to Silas Sage -	18 00
" 14	School order to Emeline Sage -	13 25
Sept 2	School order to Henry Catlin -	15 00
" 29	School order to Joseph Wolcott -	9 50
Oct 27	School order to Austin Belden -	23 66
" "	School order to Fanny Hamilton -	14 00
" 19	School order to James Belden Jr -	15 33
" "	School order to Josiah Wolcott -	33 50
" "	School order to Alanson Loomis -	24 00
" "	School order to Seth Bailey -	9 80
" "	School order to David Spear -	10 00
" 31	Town order to Henry Pratt -	1 30
Nov 13	School order to Milo Stratton -	32 50
" "	School order to Lester Thompson -	31 34
" 14	School order to Walter Hubbard -	20 00

Nov 15	Town order to James Cornish -	25 00
" 27	School order to Austin Belden -	15 13
" "	School order to Russell Deming -	22 00
Dec 27	School order to Michael Clark -	9 67
Jan 29 1838	School order to Russell Deming -	
Feb 1st	School order to Michael Clark -	11 00
"	Town order to James Cornish -	12 50
15	School order to Alanson Loomis -	11 40
21	School order to John Spring -	42 00
23	School order to Joel B Hubbard	56 00
"	School order to Theophilus Hubbard -	5 75
"	School order to Simeon Sears Jr -	22 00
24	Town order to Erastus Beach -	20 00
March 1	School order to Silas Sage -	51 62
" 3	School order to Truman Doud -	2 23
5	School order to Silas Crane -	24 00
"	Town order to John H Hubbard -	1 68
		$940 65

Henry Abbey)
Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Lyman Sage) of Sandisfield

Warrant for Meeting for choice of County Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Jabez Bosworth Constable of Sandisfield Greeting

You are hereby directed to notify and ward the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Centre Meeting house on Monday the Second day of April next at Eleven O'Clock A.M. to act on the following Articles viz

1st To bring their written votes for their County Commissioners on one ballot being all inhabitants of different Towns in sd County and also for two Special Commissioners -

2nd To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting -

3rd To bring their written votes for County Treasurer -

4th To see what measure the Town will take in relation in the Town of Sandisfield located by County Commissioners on the petition of Warren Wheeler & others -

5th To see if the town will purchase and fence one acre of ground for a Burying Ground in the Lower South west District -

6th To see if the Town will divide the north Beach plain school District by setting all the inhabitants of sd district living north and east of James Beldens Jr south line -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to ourselves on or before the hour of said meeting - - Witness our hand and seal this fifteenth day of March AD 1838

Signed Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Elizur Deming) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Berkshirs ss

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned April 5 1838

J Bosworth Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Sandisfield holden in pursuance of the above warrant April 2nd 1838 for the purpose of bringing in there votes for three County Commissioners & two Special Commissioners - the whole number Of votes given in were sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons -

For County Commissioners

The whole number of Ballots were One hundred and four

Number of votes	for Jeremiah Colgrave were fifty	50
" "	for Robert F Barnard were fifty two	52
" "	for Theodore Hinsdale were fifty	50
" "	for Keys Dantforth - were fifty two	52
" "	for Alanson Bennet - were fifty one	51
" "	for Thomas Plunket were forty eight	48

For Special Commissioners

Number of votes for Samuel C Buel forty nine
" " Russell A Gibbs forty nine
" " Ira Richardson forty eight
Samuel Pickett forty eight

The whole number of votes were Ninety seven

Votes for County Treasurer

The whole number of Ballots were fifty nine -
Joseph Tucker had fifty nine

A true Record
Attest J A Rising Town Clerk

Warrant for choice of Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Jabez Bosworth Esqr Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the legal voters in said town to meet at the Centre meetinghouse in sd town on Monday the second day of April next at one O'Clock P.M. to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds in the South district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Moses Hopkins Esqr late Register in sd District for the residue of the time for which said Hopkins was elected - - Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to us on or before the day and hour of sd Meeting -

Given under our hands and seals at sd Sandisfield this twenty first day of March AD 1838.

Signed Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Elizur Deming) of
) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants qualified as aforesaid assembled April 2nd 1838 and gave in their votes for Register of Deeds and the whole number were sorted counted and were for the following persons viz

Whole number of Ballots were eighty four

Number for	Increase Sumner were Seventy three	73
"	Charles Hopkins were Thirteen	13

A true Copy of Record
Attest
J A Rising Clerk

May Meeting 1838

Warrant

To Jabez Bosworth Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Centre Meeting house on Monday the seventh day of May next at two O'Clock PM for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds in the Southern District of the County of Berkshire in the room of Moses Hopkins Esqr deceased -

Also to act on the following articles viz -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting -

2nd To choose a School Committee in the room of the Rev John Wilder removed -

3rd To see if the town will accept of a road recently laid out by the Selectmen from the new Bridge near Calvin Burt to the Freequarter road between Luke Demings and A & J Williams -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more public Houses in sd town fourteen days at least before the time of holding sd meeting - - Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of sd meeting -

Given under our hands and seals this withteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty eight

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Elizur Deming) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein directed

April 7th 1838 J Bosworth Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants met and brought in their votes for Register of Deeds & the same being sorted and counted by Josiah Wolcott & James Jones who were chosen to count and sort the votes for that meeting it appeared that the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes were as follows -

The whole number of Ballots were One hundred & twenty seven
The number of votes for Charles W Hopkins were Seventy four
The number of votes for Increase Sumner were Fifty two
Do for Frank Whiting was one

A true Record
Attest J A Rising Clerk

May Meeting Continued

Chosen Erastus Beach Moderator
Voted to accept the Revision of the Jury Box
Voted Not To accept Report of Selectmen laying out a Road from near Calvin Burt to freequarter road -
Voted to reconsider the foregoing vote on consideration that the town pay
Voted Seventy five Dollars towards damages & making sd Road and no more -
" That the Town pay seventy five Dollars for damages in making sd road
" To pass by the sd Article -
Chose Julius A Rising in stead of John Wilder removed -

Attest
A true copy of record
J A Rising Town Clerk

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Revision of the Jury Box

List of Names in the Jury Box after having been revised by the Selectmen May 7th 1838 -

John H Allen
Silas Sage
Oliver Bosworth
Harry Cowles
Roswell Canfield
George Marvin
James Jones
Elizur Deming
Russell Deming
Henry Abbey
Sylvester Jones
Amariah Smith
Calvin Burt
Joseph Sears
John H Hubbard
Alfred C Twining
Edwin Bosworth
Lyman Sage
Ira Smith 2nd
Joshua M Sears
Stephen Smith
Uriel Smith
Lyman Brown
Joseph Wolcott
Barnabas Crane
Alanson Loomis
Josiah Wolcott

Division of School Money

The following is a division of the School Money for the year 1838

Town Street School District		132 05	New Boston west	"	83 95
New Hartford Road	"	69 04	West Street	"	97 19
Lower South West	"	87 06	Town Hill South	"	76 45
Upper South west	"	40 69	Beach Plain South	"	45 13
Middle East	"	34 05	Mechanicville	"	42 72
Free Quarter	"	49 10	Town Hill North	"	20 29
River District	"	29 10	Beach Plain North	"	23 83
New Boston East	"	41 72	Spectacle Pond	"	37 09

Sandisfield Oct 6th 1838

John H Allen)
Amos Sears) Committee

A true copy
Attest J A Rising Town Clerk

November Meeting 1838

Berkshire ss

To Jabez Bosworth Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in Sandisfield on Monday the twelfth day of Nov next it being the second Monday of said month at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth & for Senators on one ballot for the District of Berkshire for the year ensuing - Also to give in their votes fir a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Seventh District also to choose one or more Representatives to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next - And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two of more publick places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 24th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Elizur Deming) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Constables Return
Berkshire ss Nov 12th 1838

I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

J Bosworth Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield & brought in their votes which being sorted counted and declared were as follows viz -

For Governor	)Marcus Morton had one hundred and forty five	146
	)Edward Everett had one hundred and twenty five	125
For Lieut Governor	)Theodore Sedgwick had one hundred and forty five	145
	)George Hull had one hundred & twenty six	126
For Senators	)Samuel Gates had one hundred & forty six	146
	)Henry Wilmarth had one hundred & forty six	146
	)Stephen B Brown had one hundred & twenty Six	126
	)Lester Filley had one hundred & twenty six	126
For Representative to Congress	)Henry W Bishop had one hundred & forty five	145
	)George N Briggs had one hundred & twenty two	122
Representative to General Court	)Oliver Bosworth had one hundred & thirty eight	138
	)Russell Deming had one hundred & thirty four	138
	)Scattering eight	8

Voted to adjourn this meeting sine die -

A true record
Attest

J A Rising Town Clerk

To Jabez Bosworth Esqr we hereby appoint you to be Clerk of the town of Sandisfield until another shall be Chosen and qualified in your stead

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
James Jones) of
) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Jany 24 1839
Sworn before me
Josiah Wolcott Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Jabex Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting 1839

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Jabez Bosworth Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten O clock forenoon then and there to vote on the folowing articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
3rd To hear the anual report of the selectmen and act thereon
4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and Bridges the year ensuing
6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th To see if the town will comply with a request of severall towns in the south part of the county in the erection and maintaince of a poor house by an associations of towns
8th To appoint all committees necessary and to hear the report of committees heretofore appointed
9th To see if the Town will sett Sheldon Fuller to the Mechanicksvill School District
10th To see if the town will assist in building a Bridge near Elizur Demings 2nd

And you are directed to serve this warrant & by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more public places in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and hour of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty nine

Signed Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Elizur Deming) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

By vote of this warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein directed

Sandisfield March 4th 1839 Jabez Bosworth Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield at the town hall on Monday the 4 day of March 1839 transacted the folowing business

Chosen Erastus Beach Moderator
do Erastus Beach Treasurer - sworn
Selectmen 1st Jabez Bosworth sworn
2nd Amariah Smith sworn
3rd John Spring sworn
Chosen John O Barker Town Clerk sworn
Assessors 1st Sylvester Jones sworn
2nd Lyman Webster sworn
3rd John H Fuller sworn
Voted to choose a committee of three to transfer the treasury
Chosen Amos Sears Samuel Merrill Uriel Smith
Voted Not to take up the appointment of highway surveyors

Report of the Settlement with the Treasury

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer of said Town hereby respectfully submit the following report

By the last settlement with the Treasurer

their was in his hands -		6085 45
Treasury has since recd in assessment -		1637 92
Cash & accounts against sundry persons -		19 18
School fund money from Boston -		43 60
State paupers money do -		110 54
Cash recd of Southwick for P Hays support -		9 50
Cash recd of M Smith for Chloe Holts support -		40 35
One years interest on School Obligation -		77 49
Interest on Surplus revenue to May last -		178 32
Amount recd for cost on Sackett note -		10 80
Interest on Sacketts note -		4 84
Due on Smith & Stephens bond -		2 00
Cash for Fox Bounty -		12 50
		8232 49
Treasury has since paid		1984 44
		6248 05
From which deduct School Oblig	1291 48	
Surplus Revenue	3362 62	
Due to the several School districts	493 94	
Outside orders	690 05	
Town note for Surplus Revenue	213 06	6051 15
Leaving a balance in the Treasury -		196 90

Sandisfield March 2nd 1839

J M Sears Treasury

Signed Amos Sears)
Uriel Smith) Committee
Josiah Wolcott)

All which is respectfully submitted

Attest John O Barker Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn till the first Monday in April next at 10 o clock A,M.

Met according to adjournment and transacted the following business viz

Chosen Henry Abbey Moderator protem

Voted to pass by the 2 article at present

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted to take up the 2 article

Voted that the collection of taxes be set up to the lowest bidder who shall be chosen Constable by giving bond to the satisfaction of the Selectmen and doing all town business necessary for town such as town warrants and all extra town business

Struck off to Samuel Deland for twenty five Dollars

Chosen Samuel Deland Constable sworn April 1st 1839

Chosen Edwin Bosworth))
Alfred C Twining)Tythingmen
Allen Smith)

Chosen William Wentworth)
Rusell Smith) Field
Chester Clafline) Drivers
Elis Malison sworn)

Chosen Orlow Burt sworn)
Josiah Hulett)Fence Vierers
Turner Fargo)

Chosen Aron T Couch sworn)
George Marvin) Surveyors of
Lester Barker) Lumber

Chosen Joseph Sears Pound Keeper

Surveyors of Highways

District			
1st	Milton Adams	12th	John Hubbard
2nd	Edward Stratton sworn	13th	Henry Sears
3rd	Leverett Todd	14th	Silvester Jones excused
4th	Harry Cowles	"	Elbridge Smith sworn
5th	Renselear Parsons affirmed	15th	Roswell B Adams sworn
6th	Orron Wood	16th	Milo Crane sworn
7th	Edward Rugg sworn	17th	Lyman Downs sworn
8th	Joel Hubbard	18th	Amos Belden
9th	Marvin Hall sworn	19th	Allen Hawley sworn
10th	Jairus Barker	20th	Jesse W Williams sworn
11th	Samuel Deland sworn		

Voted to pass by the 4 5 6 & 7 articles for present & take up the 8th
Voted that Jabez Bosworth Amos Sears & Samuel Merrill be a Committee to settle with the Treasury
Voted that Josiah Wolcott Uriel Smith & Henry Abbey be a committee on accounts
Voted that Jabez Bosworth Antolia Crittenden Abner S Webster Daniel Fargo Daniel Sears & David Belden be a committee to see to the several Burying grounds in Sandisfield
Voted that P.T. Holley J Squires & Homer Wolcott be the examining School Committee
Voted to appoint a special committee to build a fence around the burying ground in Lower South west District Chosen Stephen Smith for said committee
Voted to appoint a special committee to build a Fence around a Burying Ground in Southfield District Chosen Amariah Smith for said committee
Voted to accept the report of committee to transfer the Treasury
Voted to accept the report of committee on accounts
Voted to accept the report of the Examining committee
Voted to take up the 4 article
Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for Town Expenses
" to raise Two mor in addition to the above
Voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars for School Expenses
Voted to raise Eighteen Hundred Dollars for Highways and Bridges
Voted to set Sheldon Fuller to Mechanickville District
Voted to definite postpone the 7 article
Voted to assist in building a Bridge near Elizur Deming 2nd
Voted to build the bridge near Elizur Deming 2nd
Voted to repair the road & bridges as heretofore
Voted that the treasury of Sandisfield be divided to enforce the School Obligations to be renewed all that was not renewed last spring and collect them forthwith
Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to act as agents for the Town respecting the contracting of the Road on the west side of Farmington River near the old bridge below David Beldens & any other subject respecting said road
Votes for County Treasurer

Joseph Tucker had Eight the whole 08 .05

A true record John O Barker Clerk

Report of the Selectmen for the expenses of the Town of Sandisfield for the year ending on the 2nd day March 1839

Paid for repairing Town Hall -	52 82
Paid for support of Schools -	754 06
Paid Edward King for Burying Ground -	20 00

Paid for repairing New Boston Bridge -	20 97
Paid for Support of Poor & cost -	878 32
Cash paid defending New marlboro Road -	6 19
Paid John H Hubbard for labor on county road -	10 00
do - John Whitney for gate Iron -	2 50
do Henry Abbey for going to New Marlboro for pay Mary -	50
	1745 36

Signed
Josiah Wolcott Chairman of
All which is respectfully submitted Selectmen
John O Barker
Town Clerk

Report of the Committee to transfer the Treasury

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to transfer the Treasury have attended to that business and hereby respectfully submit the following report

Report

Amt Surplus revenue notes -	3362 62
Interest due on the same to 1st May 1838 -	35 84
School Obligations -	1291 48
Interest on the same to 15th October 1838 -	48 93
Amt due on Smith & Stephen bond -	4 00
Amt due from Orlow Burt Collector -	195 87
Amt due from Jabez Bosworth Collector -	821 77
Amt due on bids for property sold at auction -	13 06
" due from Edwin Bosworth Collector -	18 34
Amt of Hulett note or cost & interest on Sacketts note Nov 1st 1838	22 39
Oliver Bosworth note date Sept 11th 1838 -	12 18
	5826 48
One deed of David Beldens one deed from E Stoors one do from Stephen Sherman one from Edward Rugg	
Amt due from former Treasury -	421 07
	6248 05

Erastus Beach present Treasurer
Joshua M Sears late Treasurer
Signed
Amos Sears)
Uriel Smith) Committee
Samuel Merrill)

Report of Committee on accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive & examine claims against sd Town have attended to that business and ask leave to report that their is due the several persons hereafter named the sums set against their respective names Viz.

Erastus Beach 1 day in Otis taking depositions against Tyringham	1 50
½ day Committee on Town house -	50
2 do in Tyringham -	3 00
paid Downs stove pipe & transportation -	15 45
cash paid Downs for sheet iron -	2 38

paid Chapel for cleaning Town Hall -	50	
1½ day at different time directing repairs on Town Hall	1 50	
cash paid Samuel Jones in case of Tyringham vs Sandisfield -	5 00	
cash paid Lester Filley in case of Tyringham vs Sandisfield -	2 50	12 33
Or by cash received of Treasury -	32 33	
	20 00	
Homer Wolcott For 9 days examining School teachers & visiting Schools -		9 00
Julius A Rising For recording 74 births & deaths -	5 92	
For 6 day visiting Schools & examining School teachers -	6 ~~00~~	11 92
Orlow Burt For timber plank & labor for New Boston Bridge -		38 00
Elizur Deming For labor & team work for New Boston Bridge -		13 00
Giles Deming For 3 days & team on New Boston Bridge -		6 00
George Marvin For 259 feet of plank -		2 59
Alfred C Twining for plank -		6 50
William Crane 5½ days work on New Boston Bridge -		5 50
Friend Burt For 8 days work on New Boston Bridge -		8 00
Manna Case For 1½ days work on New Boston Bridge -		1 50
Russell Deming For 3 days work on New Boston bridge -		3 00
Erastus Rice For 8 days work on New Boston bridge -		12 00
Henry Sears For 2½ days work on New Boston bridge -		2 50
Martin Denslow For bridge iron -		7 65
Josiah Wolcott For 9 day on New Boston bridge -	9 00	
Labor & team on Burying Ground road -	9 50	
timber & plank for bridge -	1 26	
paid Abraham Moses for 2 days on Burying Ground road	2 00	
paid Erastus Rice for 2 days on Gates -	2 00	
timber & Nails for Gate -	2 07	
3 1/3 day work on Gates -	3 33	
postage & papers & Making Warrants -	1 11	
23 days on Town business and Road -	23 00	51 27
James Belden - 4 day making Taxes -		4 00
Jabez Bosworth 1 # tobaco -		23
Farmer's Company - Goods furnished Town paupers -		29 69
Samuel Deland For 1 pr Shackles & Chains for Phineas Smith & putting on -		2 00
Samuel Fargo - Diging 3 graves -		3 00
John Whitney For 11 Graves -		16 50
Uriel Smith 1½ days defending New Marlboro Road -	14 11	
½ day transfering treasurer -	50	
½ day committee repairing Town Hall -	50	15 00
James Jones For Town business and furnishing Town paupers	31 94	
Or By Town Orders -	14 00	17 94
Orlow Burt For Taxes not collected on bills dated 1837		25 77
Elizur Deming 1st For Town business & repairing bridge -		3 75
Pitts Fuller For ringing Bell for 16 deaths -		4 00
Samuel Merrils For 1 day setling with Treasury -	1 00	
For 1 day transfering Treasury -	1 00	2 00
Henry Abbey For ½ day transfering do -		50
William Crittenden Jr for diging one grave for Mrs Sackett -		1 50
Amos Sears For 9 days assessing Taxes -	9 00	
For 1 day dividing School Money -	1 00	
" 1½ Quire paper -	37	

For ½ day Committee to see about repairing town hall	50	
" 1 day settle with the treasury -	1 00	11 87
J M Sears For serving as Treasury -	15 00	
paid for blank Book for renewal of School Obligations	1 00	
paying postage on wheat return to Boston -	12	16 12
Manna Case For labor on Bridge -		50
John H Allen For 9 days making Tax taking list - and distributing Highway Bills -		9 00
P T Holley For services in examining teachers & visiting schools		5 00
John Whitney For Diging 2 graves -		3 00
Uriel Smith For 1 Day transfering treasury -		1 00
William Crittenden for digging 1 grave for John Adams -		1 50
George Marvin 1 day as Committee on accounts -		1 00
John Spring 1 day Committee on account -		1 00
Thomas Twining For services as tax bill -		42 11
Jabez Bosworth ½ day transfering Treasury in March 1838 -	50	
1½ day Committee on accounts & making report -	1 50	
½ Quire paper -	13	2 13
Josiah Wolcott 1 day settling with Treasury -		1 00
Moses Fleming For Diging 1 grave -		1 50
		414 12
Deduct Chapins account -		50
		413 62

All which is respectfully submitted this 1st day of April 1839

Signed

Jabez Bosworth) Committee on
John Spring) Accounts

Revision of the Jury Box

A list of the Names in the Jury Box after having been revised by the Selectmen April 29 1839

John H Allen	Elizur Deming	Josiah H Sage
Silas Sage	Russell Deming	Ira Smith 2nd
Harry Cowles	Henry Abbey	Josiah H Sears
Oliver Bosworth	Sylvester Jones	Stephen Smith
Roswell Canfield	Amariah Smith	Urial Smith
George Marvin	Calvin Burt	Joseph Wolcott
John H Hubbard	Alfred C Twining	Barnabus Crane
James Jones	Edwin Bosworth	Alanson Loomis

November Meeting 1839

Warrant

Berkshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire - - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the eleventh day of November next being the Second Monday in said month at ten o clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for the District of Berkshire for the ensuing year: and

2nd To choose one or more Representatives for said Town to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next
3rd To choose a Moderator for the transaction of the following business
4th To see if the Town will assist the Turnpike Corporation to rebuild a bridge near David Belden
5 To see if the Town will give the overseers of the poor any direction concerning Supporting any of the Town poor out of the town of Sandisfield

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at three or more publick places in said Town fourteen day before the time of said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to one of the Selectmen of said town before the hour of said Meeting with your doings thereon

Given under our hands and seal this Twentyfourth day of October AD 1839

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Amariah Smith) of
John Spring) Sandisfield

Constables Return
Berkshire ss Nov 11th 1839

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections for State and Town Officers to meet at the time and place therein mentioned

Samuel Deland Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield brought in their votes which being sorted counted & declared were as follows Viz

For Governor	)Marcus Morton had one hundred and forty four	144
	)Edward Everett had one hundred and eighteen -	118
For Lieut Governor	)Nathan Willis had one hundred and forty four -	144
	)George Hull had one hundred and Sixteen -	116
For Senators	)Russell Brown had one hundred and forty three -	143
	)Increase Sumner had one hundred and thirty eight -	138
	)William C. Plunkett had one hundred and seventeen -	117
	)William Williams had one hundred and seventeen -	117
	)Isaac Curtis had one -	01
Representative to General Court	)David Belden had one hundred and twenty five -	125
	)Josiah Wolcott had one hundred and fifteen -	115
	) Scattering nine -	09

Chosen Jabez Bosworth Moderator as directed in the 3 Article for the transaction of the following business

Voted not to assist the Turnpike Corporation in rebuilding a bridge near David Beldens

Voted to leave concerning the support of any of the town poor out of Town wholly with the discretion of the overseer of the poor

A true Record
Attest
John O Barker
Town Clerk

Warrant for a Meeting in February 1840

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Samuel Deland Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Said Town on Monday the Seventeenth day of February instant at One o clock P.M. to act on the following business viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To see what course the town will take on the petition of Lyman Brown and another to the Legislature of this Commonwealth to alter or discontinue a part of the tenth Massachusetts Turnpike road runing through the eastern part of said Sandisfield

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Sandisfield before the hour of said Meeting

Given under iyr hands and seal this sixth day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and forty

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Amariah Smith) of
John Spring) Sandisfield

Constables Return
7 Berkshire ss

In obediance to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the sd Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place appointed

Samuel Deland Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met and transacted the following business Viz

Chosen Jabez Bosworth Moderator

Voted that we oppose the petition of Lyman Brown and others presented to the General Court now in session praying for an alteration in the location of a part of the tenth Massachusetts Turnpike road or premission to surrender their Charter of one half of sd Road

Voted that the Selectmen of Sandisfield be directed to request our Representative in General Court and Senator in the Senate to oppose the petition of Lyman Brown and others praying for an alteration in the Location of a part of the tenth Massachusetts turnpike road or premission to Surrender their Charter of one half of sd Road and that they be directed to forward with sd instructions a remonstrance to the General Court giving a statement of facts in relation to sd Road

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record

Attest John O Barker T. Clerk

March Meeting 1840
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Samuel Deland Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Sd Town on Monday the Second day of March next at 10 o clock A.M. to act on the following business Viz

1st to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose all Town Officers necessary to be chosen in the months of March & April
3rd To raise any Sum of Money necessary for Town expenses Support of Schools highways or for any other expenses
4th To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen or any committee heretofore appointed by sd Town
5th To see if the Town will unite the two Districts in the Northeast part of the Town formerly called the Beach plain North school District which was divided by a vote of the Town in 1838
6th To see if the Town will give Ira Markham the privilege of drawing his School Tax to pay to Tyringham
7th To see if the Town will give those that draw their School Money for the convenience of expending it in neighboring Towns their share of the Surplus revenue
8th To see in what manner the Taxes shall be collected the year ensuing
9th To see if the Town will allow any cattle or Sheep to run in the highway in Said Town the year ensuing
10th To see if the Town will pay for diging the necessary graves the year ensuing
11th To direct in what manner the Town will Support their poor the year ensuing

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereOn to the Clerk of said Town before the hour of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of Feb AD 1840

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Amariah Smith) of
John Spring) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and others qualified to vote for town officers to meet at the time and place aforesaid Dated at Sandisfield this second day of March AD 1840

Samuel Deland Constable

At a legal meeting held at the Town Hall March 2nd 1840 in pursuance of the preceding transacted the following business Viz

Chosen Erastus Beach Moderator
" John O Barker Town Clerk sworn
" Erastus Beach Treasurer

Amos Sears sworn)Selectmen
James Jones sworn) of
Russell Deming sworn)Sandisfield

John H Allen sworn)
Calvin J Burt sworn)Assessors
Friend Burt sworn)

Voted to set up the colecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder and that he be chosen Constable and perform the usual business of the Town as constable during the year that he collects his Bills or as fast as may be and be obliged to finish his collection and pay into the treasury at the end of the year from the date of his Bills and that he procure bonds to the satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithful preformance of his duty and on failure of his collection and payment as aforesaid the treasury be directed to issue his Execution against sd Collector

Struck off to Samuel Merrills for $29.50

Chosen Samuel Merrills Constable Sworn March 2 1840

Chosen P T Holley)Examining
James Squires) School
Homer Wolcott)Committee

Chosen Uriel Smith)Committee to
Samuel Merrills)Settle with
Amos Sears)Treasury

Chosen Amos Sears)Committee
Jabez Bosworth) on
James Jones)Accounts

Chosen Ira Smith 2nd)
Uriel Smith)Fence
John H Hubbard)Viewers

Chosen Lester Thompson)Surveyors Chosen Amos Hall)Field
Lester Barker) of Alvin Claflin)Drivers
Abner S Webster) Lumber Daniel Heath)

District Surveyors of Highways

No 1	Gideon Harden	11	John H Allen
2	Elias Mansfield	12	Alonso Downs
3	Marcus Case	13	Philemon Doud
4	Benjamin Smith	14	Sylvester Jones
5	Torrell Parsons	15	Andolatia Crittenden
6	Hiram Sage	16	Harvey Simons
7	Abijah Hall	17	John Spring
8	Henry Abbey	18	Benajah Belden
9	Isaac Fargo	19	Henry Belden
10	Orville Deming	20	Austin Pratt

Chosen Nathaniel Doud)
Ira Smith 2nd)Tythingmen Chosen Joseph Sears Pound Keeper
Alanson Loomis)

Voted that Abraham Moses be a committee to take care of the Burying Ground in Town Street William Crittenden for Beach plain Daniel Fargo for Chestnut Hill David Belden for River District Edward Rugg for Lower Southwest Edson Thompson for Southfield

Voted to pass over the 4 Article

" to appoint a committee to view the Beach plain School District respecting to their being united again which was divided by a vote of the town 1838

Voted that the Moderator appoint said committee

Chosen Jairus Barker Uriel Smith Samuel Merrill for said committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in April at 1 1 clock PM

A true coppy

Attest John O Barker Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment and transacted the following business Viz

Voted to raise Six hundred dollars for support of Schools

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for Highways

Do to raise One thousand Dollars for town expenses

Voted to adjourn for one half hour

Met according to adjournment and transacted the following business Viz

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted to accept the report of Committee on accounts

Voted to accept the report of School Committee

" to accept the report of Settlement with Treasury

Voted that Mr James Belden Jr and Caius Johnson and their estates be dismissed from the Beach plain North School District and annesed to the Mill or Pond School District and that they are authorized to take with them their proportion of the money due to the Beach plain North District which was unexpended on the first of April 1840

Voted that Ira Markham shall have the privilege to draw his proportion of School money and pay to Tyringham

Voted to pass over the 7 article indefinitely

Voted that the several School Districts be authorized to choose their own Prudential Committee

Voted to pass over the 9 article indefinitely

Voted that the town shall pay for diging the necessary graves as usual

Report of Committee on Accounts

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to examine and adjust the claims exhibited against sd Town have attended fo that service and beg leave to report the following

Lyman Webster To seven days assessing Taxes -		7 00
John H Fuller To eleven days assessing Taxes -		11 00
Sylvester Jones To twelve days assessing Taxes -	12 00	
" 2½ Quire Paper -	62	12 62
Edward Rugg To 4 String pieces -	5 38	
" 335 Feet plank for Bridge near Kelloggs by order of Selectmen -	2 82	8 20
John Whiting To diging eight Graves -		12 00
Wm Crittenden To diging one Grave -		1 50
Orren Kellogg To diging two Graves -		2 50
Daniel Fargo " diging one Grave -		1 50
for Gate at Chestnut hill Burying Ground -		3 75
John O Barker Recording 16 deaths & 40 Births -		4 48
Amariah Smith For five ½ days on Town business -		5 50
John Spring For eleven ½ days on Town business -		11 50
plank for Bridge near A Loomis -		1 50
Jabez Bosworth For one day at Sheffield in case Austin -	1 50	83 05
For keeping Selectmens Book -	2 00	
" assisting Mr Barker 2 days surveying -	2 00	
Expenses at New Boston when surveying -	57	
For overseeing the poor -	10 00	
" postage and paper for town -	50	
" Boarding Mr Barber and assistant -	1 50	
" 9½ days on Town Business -	9 50	
" Taxes which he cannot collect		
Beardsley J -	1 00	
Balcomb Josiah -	1 04	
Carpenter Norman -	1 04	
Driggs John -	1 04	
Deming Horace -	1 04	
Deland Wm -	1 04	
Gleason Osmon -	1 04	51 97
Hubbard William -	2 60	
Hulett Silas -	1 04	
Hays Thomas -	1 04	
Hall Abraham -	1 04	
Newell Jacob -	1 04	
Stanard Joseph -	1 04	
Sikes George -	1 04	
Simons Philip -	1 04	
Smith Roswell -	1 04	
Shepard Johnathan Jr -	1 04	
Watkins Andrew -	1 04	
Wright Charles -	1 04	
Stanard	1 04	
Parsons Seth	1 04	135 02
Pitts Fuller For ringing the Bell for 16 deaths	4 00	
For sweeping Town Hall -	25	4 25
A P Twining For 1000 feet plank -	10 00	
For Labour on the Town Bridge -	2 00	12 00

Eli Simons	For diging 2 graves -		3 00
Orlow Burt	" taxes which he cannot collect		
	Warren Parsons -	1 29	
	Mamer Case -	1 29	
	Smith Ira Dr -	1 85	
	Stannard Joseph -	1 29	
	Heath Benjamin -	1 54	7 26
Erastus Beach	For serving as treasurer one year -		17 50
Josiah Wolcott	" 1 day committee on accts -		1 00
Henry Abbey	" 1 day committee on accts -		1 00
Uriel Smith	" 2 days with County Commissioners -	2 00	
	" 1 day Committ on accts -	1 00	3 00
James Squires	For examining School teachers and visiting Schools the year past -		10 00
P T Holley	For visiting Schools and examining teachers the year past -		5 00
Homer Wolcott	For examining teacher and visiting Schools the year past -		10 00
Friend H Burt	For assisting Surveyor -		3 00
John Whitney	For diging one Grave -		1 50
			$213 48

Signed

Josiah Wolcott) Committee
Uriel Smith) on
Henry Abbey) Accounts

Report of Settlement with Treasury

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with their Treasurer have attended to that business and offer the following report

			cts
The amount transfered from the former to the present Treasurer as appears on record -			$6248 05
interest on Surplus revenue -			195 38
interest on School obligations -			77 49
Cash of Uriel Smith towards support of Chloe Holt -			20 83
State paupers money -			109 50
Cash paid bounty on wheat -			16 62
School money from state -			45 31
Assessment -			2287 53
Cash on Smith & Stephens Bond -			2 01
			$9002 71
The Treasury has paid -			2413 91
leaving in the Treasury -			$6588 80
From which sum deduct Surplus revenue -	3362.62		
School Obligations -	1291.48		
Due the several School Districts -	855.60		
Outstanding orders -	962.87		
Town note -	213.05		6685 62
Leaving a deficiency in the treasury of -			$ 96 82

All which is respectfully submitted

Signed

Jabez Bosworth)
Amos Sears) Committee
Samuel Merrill)

Town orders given by the Selectmen in 1839 & 1840

1839		
March 7	To J M Sears for cash paid Twing for a bill of cost	10 00
18	" Walter Goodrich for supporting Micha Goodrich to Mar 17 1839 -	13 00
23	Shelden Shepard for supporting Philis to April 1839 -	13 00
April 1	Lyman Deming for keeping Mariam Saunders 3 weeks -	2 91
	Samuel Deland Alonzo Downs Walter Hubbard -	19 00
15	Larnard Hall for keeping Henry King to April 2 1839 -	14 00
May 17	Allen Smith for wood for Joel Elmore in 1837 -	5 00
17	Elizabeth Claflin for supporting Olive Griswold to Apr 6 -	13 00
"	Hiram Clark for keeping Sally Black -	30 00
17	James Cornish for keeping John Cornish to May 3 -	13 00
"	Edward Stratton for keeping David Austin to May 12 -	10 00
"	Wm Freeman for keeping Abby Walker to May 20 & shoes -	17 75
"	Hastin Fuller for keeping Lois Fuller to May 3 -	16 25
28	Theophilus Hubbard for keeping Mrs Marckham to Apr 25 -	13 50
June 23	Austin Clark for provision for Ceasar -	6 00
"	Seth Philips for keeping Hurd child to March 1 1839 -	16 00
Agust 17	James Cornish for keeping John Cornish to Aug 3 0	13 00
24	Wm Freeman for keeping Abby Walker -	16 75
"	Luke Deming for damages for road on his land -	38 00
28	Sally Titus for keeping Nancy & Alfred Titus to July 1 -	14 56
	Sally Titus for keeping Nancy & Alfred in 1838 allowed by Sel	12 53
	Hastin Fuller for keeping Lois Fuller to Augst 1 -	16 25
	Lyman Deming for keeping Mariman Saunders to Sept 18 -	20 00
	Shelden Shepard for keeping Philis to Juy 1 -	13 00
	Shelden Shepard for keeping Philis to Oct 1 -	11 00
	John Adams for wood & provisions for Ceasar -	2 45
	Walter Goodrich for keeping Micha Goodrich to June 17 -	13 00
	Ahirah Wood for pork for Elmore -	17 48
	James Cornish for keeping Susan & Mother 2 weeks -	4 00
	Hastin Fuller for keeping Lois Fuller Nov 3 -	16 35
Agust 28	Geo Fosdick for keeping Olive Griswold to Aug 28 -	12 00
"	Elizabeth Claflin for keeping Olive Griswold to Aug 7 -	17 50
	Sally Titus for keeping Nancy & Alfred to Nov 10 -	10 64
	George Fosdick for keeping Olive Griswold to Nov 13 -	14 00
	Sally Titus for keeping Susan 9 weeks when sick -	9 00
	" " for keeping Prudence Hays 5 weeks to Nov 12 -	5 00
14	" " for keeping Susan Titus last Spring when sick -	6 00
	Josiah Wolcott for work on haxton hill -	89 00
	William Freeman for keeping Abby Walker to Nov 18 -	16 25
	Erastus Adams for keeping Elishi King 1 year to Nov 27	14 60
	Edward Stratton for pork for Ceasar -	1 00
	Walter Goodrich for keeping Micha Goodrich to Sept 17 -	13 00
Dec 3	Loyal Humphrey for building bridge New Boston -	69 00
Jan 14	Loyal Humphrey for building bridge in fall -	69 00
1840	Stephen Smith for wood for Town Hall -	1 00
Feby 3	Hastin Fuller for keeping Lois Fuller to Feby 3 -	16 25
	Walter Goodrich for keeping Micha Goodrich to Dec 17 -	13 00
	George Fosdick for keeping Olive Griswold to Feb 13 -	13 00
	Austin Clark for articles found Ceasar -	6 00
	Luke Barber for Surveying and making map of town -	25 00

Feby 3	Sheldon Shepard for keeping Philis to Feb 19 1840 -	13 00
	Hiram Clark for keeping Sally Black to 6th 1839 -	8 00
	Wm Freeman for keeping Abby Walker to Feb 17 -	16 25
	John H Allen for flour for Joel Elmore -	1 88
	Amariah Smith for work on Haxton hill Burying Ground -	25 00
	Jabez Bosworth & Co for flour & necessarys paid in part for paupers -	65 37
	Justin Smith for keeping John Cornish to Feb 1 -	13 00
	Bensly Carpenter for keeping Prudence Hays 9 days -	1 11
	Roswell Adams for articles for Ceasar -	1 27
	Harvey Smith for keeping Titus Susan 6 weeks when sick -	6 00
Feby 26	Harvey Smith for keeping Clarissa Smith 25 week to Mar 3 1840 -	25 00
	Sally Titus for keeping Susan 6 weeks and Alfred - and Nancy Titus to March 3 1840 -	24 14
	for keeping Prudence Hays to March 2nd 1840 7 week -	7 00
	Roswell Morse for coffin for Joel Elmore -	4 00
	Farmers Co for articles for paupers -	4 16
	Luke Barber surveying and making new map of town -	26 00
	Josiah Hulett for provision & wood for ceasar -	14 00
	Samuel Deland for wood & provision for Joel Elmore -	28 09
	James Jones for keeping Mariam Saunders 9 weeks -	9 00
	Amount of Orders given for work on Haxton hill besides Gen Wolcotts -	150 89
	Amount of General orders for 1839 -	415 60
	Josiah Wolcott for house rent and Garder in 1838 -	6 00
	Harvey Hubbard for articles furnished Joel Elmore -	$ 4 00
		$1468 30

All which is respectively submitted this 6 day of April 1840

Jabez Bosworth) Selectmen
Amariah Smith) of
John Spring) Sandisfield

A true Record
Attest John O Barker Town Clerk

Warrant for a Special Meeting in April

Berkshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections for Senators & Representatives in the General Court to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the sixth day of April next at one o Clock in the Afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for or against the proposed Amendment of the Constitution by the Legislature of this Commonwealth

And also for the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator
2nd " see what the town will do about corecting the survey of sd Town
3rd To see what directions the Town will give respecting warning out town meetings in future

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Amos Sears)
James Jones)Selectmen of
Russell Deming)Sandisfield

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place therein mentioned and for the purpose therein mentioned

Signed Samuel Merrill Constable

Amendment of) Yeas twenty three 23
the Constitution) Nays fifty eight 58

Chosen Erastus Beach Moderator
Voted that the Selectmen take the most Economical course in complying with Law respecting survey of sd town
Voted that the Stated Meetings of this town be warned by posting up notifications thereof at two or more publick places in sd Town Seven days at least before sd Meeting and that Special Meetings of Sd Town shall be warned by posting up notifications thereof in the following School Districts Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford South Lower Southwest and Mechanicvill as many days before sd Meeting as the Selectmen of the town may direct
Voted to dissolve this meeting without day
A true coppy
Attest John O Barker T Clerk

November Meeting 1840
Warrant

Berkshire ss
To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the ninth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at eleven O. clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for two Senators on one ballot for the District of Berkshire for the year ensuing

Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston the first day of January next

Also to bring in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United statesfor the seventh Congressional District

Also to bring in their votes for fourteen electors of President and vice President of the United States for the term of four years from and after the 3 day of March next

Also to open a Town meeting

1st To choose a Moderator
2nd To see whether the town will prosecute the town of Sheffield for the support of David Austin
3rd To see if the Town will appoint an agent to transact the business

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested coppies thereof at two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the and time of holding sd meeting Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of sd meeting

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty

Amos Sears)Selectmen
James Jones) of
Russell Deming)Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield

to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned
Attest Samuel Merrill Constable of Sandisfield
Sandisfield Nov 1st 1840

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield brought in their votes which being sorted counted and declared were as follows Viz

For Governor	)Marcus Morton had One hundred and Sixty	160
	)John Davis had One hundred and thirty seven	137
For Lieut Governor	)Nathan Willis had One hundred and Sixty	160
	)George Hull had One hundred and thirty seven	137
For Senators	)Thomas T Plunkett had One hundred and fifty nine	159
	)Increase Sumner had One hundred and fifty seven	157
	)William C Plunkett had One hundred and forty	140
	)William Williams had One hundred and forty	140
	)Russell Brown had 2	2
	)Samuel Pickett had two	2
Representative to Congress	)Henry W Bishop had One hundred and fifty nine	159
	)George N Briggs had One hundred and thirty nine	139
Electors at Large	)William P Walker had One hundred and fifty nine	159
	)Ebenezer Fisher had One hundred and thirty eight	139
	)Peleg Sprague had One hundred and thirty eight	138
	)Isaac C Bates had One hundred and thirty eight	138
	)Jesse Wheaton had One	1
	)Sylvester Judd had One	1

Districts - Electors

District No 1st		District No 6		District 11	
Caleb Eddy	159	Caleb Hubbard	159	Thomas Mandel	159
Richard Haughton	138	George Cromwell	138	Joseph Tripp	138
John O Fuller	1	Joel Hayden	1	Zenas O Babbit	1
District No 2nd		District No 7		District No 12	
Robert Upton	159	John Leland	159	Jesse Rice	159
Stephen O Phelps	138	Thadeus Pomeroy	138	John B Thomas	138
Ebenezer Hunt	1	Geo W Sterling	1	Abel Ames	1
District No 3rd		District No 8			
Nathaniel Stephens	159	James Fowler	159		
Rufus Langley	138	Samuel Hilton	138		
George Coggswell	1	Chas Starkweather	1		
District No 4		District No 9			
Timothy Thompson	159	Antemus Worth	159		
Sidney Willard	138	Thomas French	138		
James T Woubury	1	Bucklin Fitch	1		
District No 5		District No 10			
Samuel D Spurr	159	Nathan C Brownel	159		
Ira M Barton	138	Wilfred Wike	138		
Thomas W Ward	1	Benjamin Burt	1		

Balloted for a Representative and made no choice
Voted to ballot again for Representative
Opened a Town Meeting as specified in the warrant and transacted the following business Viz
Chosen Erastus Beach Moderator
Voted to pass by the 2nd Article
Voted to appoint an agent and give his discretionary power respecting the prosecution of the town of Sheffield for the support of David Austin
Chosen Amos Sears for sd Agent
Voted to adjourn this meeting until Eleven O Clock tomorrow
Met according to adjournment and transacted the following business
Voted not to reconsider the vote passed which was to ballot again for a Representative

Representative in General Court	)Silas Sage had One hundred and forty two	142
	)Russell Deming had One hundred and twenty Seven	127
	) Scattering three	

Silas Sage was accordingly declared duly elected
Voted to dissolve this meeting
A true coppy of Record
Attest John O Barker Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1841

Berkshire ss

To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield Qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the first day of March next at eleven O Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
2nd To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
3rd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen or any other Committee heretofore appointed by sd Town
4th To decide in what manner the Town will support their poor the year ensuing
5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same
6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and Bridges the ensuing year
7th To decide in what manner the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing
8th To see whether the Town will pay for digging the necessary graves the year ensuing
9th To see whether the Town will assist Coridon Shepard in the maintenance of his mother the year past and the year ensuing
10th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
11th To bring in their votes for a County Register

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding sd meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one

Amos Sears)
James Jones) Selectmen of
Russel Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Sandisfield Feby 18 1841

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned -

Samuel Merrill Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of the warrant and of the return of the Constable thereon -

Attest L K Strickland Town Clerk

March Meeting 1841

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator
" L K Strickland Town Clerk sworn by moderator
" Erastus Beach Treasurer sworn

Amos Sears) Selectmen
Lyman Webster)
Sylvester Jones) sworn

Josiah Wolcott) Assessors
Daniel M Adams)
Friend H Burt) sworn

Highway Surveyors

District No 1	Abner Moses		District No 11	Milo Stratton	
" " 2	Joel Todd Jr		" " 12	Andrew B Downs	
" " 3	Chester Couch	sworn	" " 13	Edwd Wolcott	sworn
" " 4	Ezekiel Northaway	do	" " 14	Saml S Wilcox	
" " 5	Lawrence Smith		" " 15	John Manley	
" " 6	Stephen Munson	sworn	" " 16	Kellogg Clark	
" " 7	Silas Sage	sworn	" " 17	Erastus R Adams	
" " 8	Abner Claflin		" " 18	Ensign D Belden	sworn
" " 9	Giles Fargo	sworn	" " 19	Allen Hawley	sworn
" "10	Oliver Bosworth		" " 20	John Humphrey	

Rev P T Holley)
J Sears) School
Homer Wolcott) Committee

Samuel Deland) Fence
John Whitney) Viewers
Lyman Webster) sworn

Lester B Barker) Surveyors
Elizur Perry) of
Isaac Fargo) Lumber

Seth Seymour) Field
Joseph Sears) Drivers
Henry Sage)

Sylvester Jones)
Edward Rugg) Tythingmen
James Jones)

Joseph Sears Pound Keeper

Committee on Burying Grounds

Jabez Bosworth	Albert Fargo	Wm Crittenden Jr
David Belden	John B Smith	Orren Kellogg

Voted that a Committee to settle with the Treasurer and a Committee on accounts be nominated by the Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen by the Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing and have the same discretionaly power as was vested in the Board of last year

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to the first Monday of April next at one o clock P.M.

Met agreeably to adjournment April 5th 1841 and transacted the following business

The Moderator nominated Uriel Smith Amos Sears and John H Allen a committee to settle with the Treasurer - Voted to accept said nomination

Voted that the several School Districts choose their Prudential Committee
Voted to accept the report presented by a Committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer
Voted to accept the report presented by the Selectmen
Voted to adjourn this meeting twenty minutes
Met agreeably to the adjournment
Voted that the sum of Six hundred Dollars be raised for the support of Common Schools for the year ensuing
Voted that the Town will repair their highways Town ways and Bridges in the same manner which sd Town has heretofore repaired them
Voted that the Collection of Taxes be put up and struck off to the Lowest Bidder and the Collector is to perform the usual business of the Town without additional Compensation
Samuel Merrill Esq bid off the Collection of Taxes for the year 1841 for the sum of Twenty Nine Dollars fifty cents
Chose Samuel Merrill Constable
Voted that the Town will pay for Digging the necessary Graves for the year ensuing
Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee
Voted to accept the Report as presented by the Committee on accounts
Voted that the overseers of the Poor take chagre of the Mother of Corydon Shepherd and dispose of her as they deem proper
The whole number of Votes given for Register was fifty three
Charles W Hopkins had twenty one
Charles Hopkins had one
Samuel Newman had twenty seven
Isaac Seeley Jr had four
The whole number of votes for Treasurer were Eighteen
Joseph Tucker Esq had Eighteen
Voted that the Town raise the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways Town ways and Bridges for the year ensuing
Voted that the Town raise the sum of Nine hundred Dollars to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer have attended to the business of their appointment and ask leave to Report that it appears from the report of the last settlement with the Treasurer there was there was of notes and other property in his hands to the amount of - $6588 80

Since which time he has Recd money from the State -	$45.14	
State Pauper Money -	178.45	
Wheat bounty money -	13.35	
Uriel Smith pr C Holt -	14 52	
Fox Bounty Money -	5 00	
Recd by Silas Sage for Stray Horse -	2 53	
Paid on Smith & Stevens bond -	2 00	
Interest on School Notes -	76 49	
do on Surplus Revenue Notes -	201 75	
James Belden C	10 00	
Assessments Committee to S Merrill -	1650 30	
	$219953	2199 53
Amounting in the whole -		$8788 33
Since which the Treasurer has paid -		2399 66
Leaving in the Treasury -		$6388 67
From which sum deduct the Surplus Revenue Notes -	$3362 92	
School Obligations -	1291 48	
Due the several School Districts -	1049 78	

Outstanding orders -		215 99	
Selectmens Note of -		213 05	
		$6132 92	6132 92
Leaving in the Treasury unappropriated -			$ 255 75

Erastus Beach Treasurer
Uriel Smith)
Amos Sears) Committee

The Report of the Selectmen of Orders given since the Second of March 1840

March 25	To Michael Clark for work on the Haxton Hill -	5 00
27	To Russel Deming for repairing Clam River Bridge -	5 60
June 30	To Calvin Sage for boarding workmen to work on Haxton Hill -	2 50
July 1st	To Oren Wood for work on Haxton hill last year -	8 00
Nov 9th	To Calvin Burt for damage done on Land for road of Luke Deming -	37 00
April 2	To Seth Phillips for supporting Syntha Burr to March 1840 -	14 00
10	To Walter Goodrich for supporting Micah Goodrich to March 17th 1840 -	13 00
10	To Marcus Beardsley for supporting John Edwards to March 16th 1840 -	19 00
May 2nd	To George Smith for supporting Prudence Hays & Mrs Markham last year -	6 30
3rd	To James Cornish for supporting John Cornish to May 2nd 1840 -	13 00
5th	To Hasting Fuller for supporting Lois to May 4th 1840 -	16 25
6th	To Lymand Deming for supporting Miriam Saunders to May 4th 1840 -	28 00
13	To Sheldon Shepard for supporting Phillis to April 15th 1840 -	7 85
18	To William Freeman for supporting Abby Walker to May 18th 1840 and finding shoes -	17 25
22	To Samuel Deland for supporting Sarah Black to May 6th & David Austin to May 1st 1840 -	96 82
June 30	To Ebenezer Balch for Doctoring Town paupers last year -	10 00
July 18	To George Fosdick for supporting Olive Griswold to April 14th 1840 -	8 71
Oct 2	To Harvey Smith for supporting Clara Smith to March 10th 1840 -	1 50
Oct 22	To Benjamin Bullard for supporting Clarissa Smith to April 10th 1840 -	7 92
June 1	To Sally Titus for supporting P Hays to April 10th & Susan Nancy and Alfred Titus to June 1st 1840 -	19 42
Augt 15	To Hasting Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller to Aug 3rd 1840 -	15 17
18	To William Freeman for supporting Abby Walker to Aug 17 -	13 41
Sept 16	To Sally Titus for supporting Susan Titus to July 27 and Alfred & Nancy Titus to August 31st 1840 -	11 20
		$376 90
Nov 9th	To Erastus Adams for supporting Melissa King to Nov 27 1840	14 60
2	To Amariah Smith for supporting the paupers to months -	107 09
6th	To James Cornish for supporting John Cornish to Oct 30 1840 -	21 67
16th	To William Freeman for supporting Abbey Walker to Nov 16th 1840 -	13 00
16th	To Hasting Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller to Nov 2 1840 -	15 17
Dec 4th	To Charles Chadwick for supporting Sally Black to Nov 4 1840 -	18 50
12th	To Sally Titus for supporting Susan Alfred & Nancy to Nov 30 1840 -	9 28

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Jany 21st	To Chester Claflin for making suit clothes for John Edwards -	3 33
	To Alfred Claflin for potatoes for Widow Elmore -	3 20
21	To Orville Deming for supporting Anna Griswold to Jan 21 1841 -	3 75
Feby 6th	To Hasting Fuller for supporting Lois to Feby 1st 1841 -	15 16
17	To John Hubbard for wood and pork for Wd Elmore -	19 40
18	to Roswell Canfield for good furnished Town paupers -	5 36
18	To William Freeman for supporting Abby Walker to Feby 15 1841 -	13 00
25	To Amos Sears for articles furnished Town paupers -	10 40
	To Edward Stratton for plank for bridge -	1 25
27th	To Russel Deming for articles furnished Cesar -	32 51
	To Sally Titus for supporting Alfred & Nancy to March 1 1841 -	7 28
	To Ebenezer Balch for Doctoring Town Paupers To Feby 27 -	5 00
	To Roswell Adams for articles furnished Cesar -	7 04
	To Sally Titus for supporting Anna Griswold & carrying her to -	10 52
	To the Farmers Co for articles furnished Cesar -	33 36
March 1 1841	To Walter Goodrich for supporting Micah Goodrich to April 17th 1840 -	4 00
		$750 77

Sandisfield March 1st 1841

Amos Sears)Selectmen
James Jones) Of
Russel Deming)Sandisfield

A true Copy
Attest L K Strickland T Clerk ___

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to examine and adjust the claims exhibited against said Town have attended to that service and beg leave to report the following

Jairus Barker March 1840 To service for dividing Beach plain North School district one day -		1 00
Daniel Fargo For digging 4 graves -		3 00
James Jones For 10½ days on Town business -		10 50
Erastus Beach For service as Treasurer -	17 50	
For visit & medicine for Clarissa Smith -	60	18 10
Abner Claflin For cutting coat and vest for Cesar Shelton		50
Amos Sears For eight days on Town business -	8 00	
Cash paid to Luke Barber -	9 00	
Cash paid Samuel Merrill for expenses -	50	
For one day settling with Treasurer in 1840 -	1 00	
For serving as overseer of the Poor -	8 50	
For going to Sheffield to see about Residence of D Austin -	2 00	
For 1 quire of paper -	25	
For keeping 13 weeks -	2 00	31 25
Oren Kellogg For Digging one grave -		1 25
John O Barker For recording 29 Births -	2 32	
For do 14 deaths -	1 12	
Postage on papers from Boston -	25	3 69
Homer Wolcott To 7½ days making out School returns -		7 50
Russel Deming To 853 feet plank hemlock for a Bridge over Clam River -	10 60	
One & half day on town business -	1 50	12 16
Samuel Deland To service as Collector -		25 00
Platt T Holley To 5 days making out school returns Examining teachers and visiting Schools -		5 00

James Squire To 8 days examining teachers and visiting schools -		8 00
Calvin Burt To 3 days taking lists for grand valuation -	3 75	
To 6 days making taxes -	6 00	
Two quires paper -	50	10 25
John H Allen To three days taking lists for grand valuation -	3 75	
Four days making grand valuation -	5 00	
One day taking & enrolling Militia -	1 25	
Ten days making Town valuations & assessing taxes -	10 00	20 00
Samuel Merrill To one day settling with Treasurer -	1 00	
Four ½ days assisting in Town Line -	4 50	
One day Committee to Beach Plain -	1 00	
One day settling with Treasurer -	1 00	7 50
John Whitney To digging 3 graves -		4 50
John Manley To digging 1 Grave -		1 50
William Crittenden Jr To digging 3 graves -		3 75
Uriel Smith One day settling with Treasurer -		1 00
Amos Sears - one day settling with the Treasurer -	1 00	
one day Committee on accounts -	1 00	2 00
James Jones - one day Committee on Accounts -		1 00
Jabez Bosworth For service as Collector in 1838		22 00
Friend H Burt To taking valuation & & Militia Roll four & ½ days -	5 63	
To 7 days making taxes -	7 00	
To 2 days making returns to the state -	2 50	15 13
Orlow Burt To Taxes which he could not collect against Bowles Joshua W & King Olim -		2 78
Farmers Co on the general order for 1836 interest -		4 45
Arvey Couch For keeping Elizabeth Markham 8 weeks in 1839 -		8 00
Jabez Bosworth To one half day on accounts -		50
		$209 33

Amos Sears)
Jabez Bosworth) Committee on
James Jones) Accounts

A true copy Attest
L K Strickland T Clerk

Voted that this meeting be adjourned sine die
A true Record of the March meeting ending April 5th
Attest L K Strickland T. Clk

Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the fifth day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners being all inhabitants of different Towns in the County also to bring in their votes for Two Special Commissioners - - Also to open the town meeting

1st to choose a Moderator for said meeting

2nd To see what the Town will do about building a Bridge over Farmington River below David Belden

3rd To see if the Town will allow the Turnpike Corporation to make the Road down the West side of Farmington River

4th To act on the petition of Elias Crane and others that all the Highway taxes on

the land lying within the South East Middle District should be worked out in said District

5th To act on the petition of Geo O Smith and others to see if the Town will divide the Lower South West Highway District

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof at two or more public places in said Town seven day at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Amos Sears) Selectmen
Lyman Webster) of
Sylvester Jones) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Samuel Merrill Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and the Return of The Constable thereon

Attest L K Strickland T Clk

April Meeting under the Warrant on page 378

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified to vote forRepresentatives to the General Court holden on Monday the fifth day of April AD 1841 for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners and Two Special Commissioners for said County the whole number of votes given in were sorted Counted Recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is required and were for the following persons

For County Commissioners

The whole number of ballots were sixty three

Number of votes for Robert F Barnard Twenty eight
Theodore Hinsdale Twenty nine
Jeremiah Colegrove Twenty Eight
Richmond Brown Thirty four
Levi Goodrich thirty four
Edward F Ensign thirty three

For Special Commissioners

The whole number of Ballots were sixty two

Number of votes for Samuel C Buel Twenty nine
Russel A Gibbs twenty nine
William Waterman thirty three
Noah Gibson thirty three

A true Record

Attest L K Strickland T Clerk

The following Town business was transacted under the Warrant on Page 378 calling said meeting

Art 1st Chose Erastus Beach Moderator

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned untill the business of the March meeting be dispenced of The business of the March meeting having been disposed of the Town voted as follows

Art 2nd Voted to postpone indefinitely sd 2nd Art

Art 3rd Voted not to allow the Turnpike Corporation to make the Road on the West

side of Farmington River
Art 4th & 5th Voted to pass them indefinitely
Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

A true record Attest
L K Strickland Clerk

Revision of the Jury Box Revised by the Selectmen April 26th 1841 and accepted by the Town at a meeting holden April 26th 1841

John H Allen	Sylvester Jones	Lyman Brown
Oliver Bosworth	Amariah Smith	Josiah Wolcott
Henry Abbey	Calvin Burt	Edward Rugg
George Marvin	John H Hubbard	Lyman Webster
James Jones	Alfred C Twining	Joseph S Fuller
Elizur Deming	Ira Smith 2nd	David Spear
Russel Deming	Joshua M Sears	Stephen Munson
Harry Cowles	Uriel Smith	Allen Sage

Attest L K Strickland T Clk

Warrant for meeting for choice of Register in the South District called under a warrant from the County Commissioners to the Selectmen of Sandisfield

Berkshire ss To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the Twenty sixth of April currant at one o clock afternoon to act on the following Articles -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To bring in their votes for a Register of deeds for the south district in said County for the term of five years from the legal term of the present incumbent

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the following School districts. Town Street - West Street - Beach Plain south Town Hill - New Boston East - Freequarter - New Hartford South - Lower South west and Mechanicksbille seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Amos Sears)Selectmen
Lyman Webster) of
Sylvester Jones)Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Sandisfield April 26th 1841 Saml Merrill Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Sandisfield holden at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the twenty sixth day of April AD 1841 called for the purpose of choosing a Register of deeds for the South district in said County

Chose Erastus Beach Esq Moderator
The whole number of votes given in for Register of deeds was sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open meeting
Whole number of Ballots one hundred Twenty eight
For Charles H Hopkins Seventy seven
For Samuel Newman Forty Six
For Isaac Seeley Jr - Five
Attest L K Strickland T Clk

Warrant for May Meeting 1841

Berkshire ss
To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the tenth day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners being of different towns in the County also to bring in their votes for Two special Commissioners -
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof in each of the following School districts - Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford South Lower South west Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting
Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Amos Sears)Selectmen
Lyman Webster) of
Sylvester Jones)Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Sandisfield April 26th 1841 Samuel Merrill Constable

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon
Attest L K Strickland T Clk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified to vote for representatives to the General Court holden on Monday the tenth day of May AD 1841 for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners and Two Special Commissioners for said County the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and was for the following persons -

For County Commissioners

The whole number of Ballots were fifty eight

Number of votes for Robert F Barnard -	thirty seven
Theodore Hinsdale -	thirty seven
Jeremiah Colegrove -	thirty eight
Richmond Brown -	twenty one
Levi Goodrich -	twenty
Edward F Ensign -	twenty
Peter Briggs -	one

For Special Commissioners

The whole number of Ballots were Fifty six

Number of votes for Samuel C Buel - thirty six
Russel A Gibbs - thirty six
William Waterman - twenty one
Noah Gibson - twenty
Attest S K Strickland Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield holden at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the thirty first day of May AD 1841 at one o clock PM called for the purpose of choosing a Register of deeds for the south district in said County
Chose Erastus Beach Moderator
The whole number of votes given in for Register of deeds were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting -
Whole number of Ballots one hundred and four
For Charles W Hopkins fifty
For Samuel Newman fifty two
for Isaac Seeley Jr two
Attest L K Strickland T Clerk

Names of Persons Enrolled in the Militia of the
State of Massachusetts in the Town of Sandisfield

Erastus Adams
Roswell B Adams
Daniel M Adams
James Austin
Harry Adams
William H Brown
Erastus Brown
Lester B Barker
William Bliss
Edwin Bosworth
Chauncy B Belden
Henry Balch
Benajah Belden
Darwin Baldwin
Ensign D Belden
Austin Belden
Reuel Bettis
Friend H Burt
Orlo Burt
Henry Belden
John R Bently
Ambrose Bennett
Charles Beach
William Cowles
Chester Claflin
Alvin Claflin
Alfred Claflin
John W Claflin
William Crittenden Jr

Andalotia Crittenden
Austin Clark
Oliver Calkins
Joseph Calkins
Janus Cornish
Sheldon Cowles
Hiram W Cowles
Chester Couch
Aron T Couch
Milo Crane
Harry Cowles
Marcus Case
Calvin Chapin
Clark Denslow
Lyman Downs
Uriel Denslow
Giles Deming
Deubarties Denslow Jr
Alonzo Downs
Andrew Downs
Alanson Downs
Oscar F Deming
Henry Deming
William Deland
Henry Deming
Orlo Deming
Philemon Doud
Nathaniel Doud
Burton Downs

Jared P Everts
Moses Fargo Jr
Joseph S Fuller
Albert Fuller
Abial A Fuller
Albert Fargo
Giles Fargo
Anson B Fuller
Lodowick Fuller
Orion Gleason
Larned Hall
Ichabod M Hall
Abiathar Hill
Daniel Heath
Jacob Hubbard
Edwin Hulbert
Allen Hawley
Edward Hubbard
Albert G Hull
John Humphrey
Edward Hall
Gideon C Harding
Miles Hubbard
Munroe Haxton
Gaius Johnson
Oliver B King
Levi Lloyd
George Leonard
Jonathan Lyman

Orville Merrills
Ira Markham
John Manley
Abram Moses
Harlow Merrills
Julius Mansfield
Stephen Munson
David Manley
Elisha J Mallison
Orlo Northaway
Gilbert Newell
Hiram Parsons
Levi Pease
Torrill Parsons
Rensalear Parsons
Austin Pratt
Newton Phelps
Samuel C Parsons
Elijur G Percy
Rufus L T Pomeroy
George J Norton
Elizur Rice
Gillet Rice
Newton Rice
Edward Rugg
Asa Sweatman
Edward Stratton

Julius Sears	George Shepard	William Wood
Allen Seymour Jr	Lyman Sanford	Thomas Waters
John Spring	William C Smith	John H Whitney
Elbridge G Smith	L K Strickland	Lorenzo Whitney
Milton Smith	Stephen G Sage	Orren Wood
Allen Smith	William Smith	Ahira Wood
Harvey Sage	George A Smith	Jesse W Williams
Hiram Sage	Henry Stewart	Cyrus Webster
Lewis Sage	William Stewart	Jedediah White
Joshua M Sears	John R Shepard	Amos Williams
Benjamin Smith 2nd	Edson Thompson	William Wentworth
Jared Smith	Leverett Todd	Horace C White
Algernon Smith	Joel Todd Jr	Edward C Wolcott
Russel Smith	Burrall M Thatcher	Theron Wolcott
Phillip Simons	Lester Thomson	Pembroke White
Benoni Simons	Alfred C Twining	James Westover
Laurence Smith	Samuel N Wilcox	
Seth Seymour	Alvin Wilcox	
Corryden Shepard	Thomas Wilcox	
Lyman Shepard	Joel J Wilcox	

To the Town Clerk of Sandisfield
The above written names are enrolled as members of the Militia in the town of Sandisfield
July 18th 1841 Josiah Wolcott) Assessors
Friend H Burt) of
D M Adams) Sandisfield

A true Record
Attest L K Strickland T Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court Legally notified and held in said Town Monday the second day of August AD 1841 the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Register of deeds in the south district in the County of Berkshire and the same being duly counted and sorted in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof it appears that they were as follows (Viz)

For Charles W Hopkins	Thirty two
For Samuel Newman	Thirty one

A true record
S K Strickland T Clk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court Legally notified and held in said town on thursday the thirtieth day of September AD 1841 the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Register of deeds in the south district in the County of Berkshire and the same being duly counted and sorted in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk it appeared that they were as follows (viz)

The whol number one hundred & fifteen

For Charles W Hopkins	Sixty two
For Samuel Newman	Fifty[illegible]
Isaac Seeley Jr	Three

A true record
attest L K Strickland T Clerk